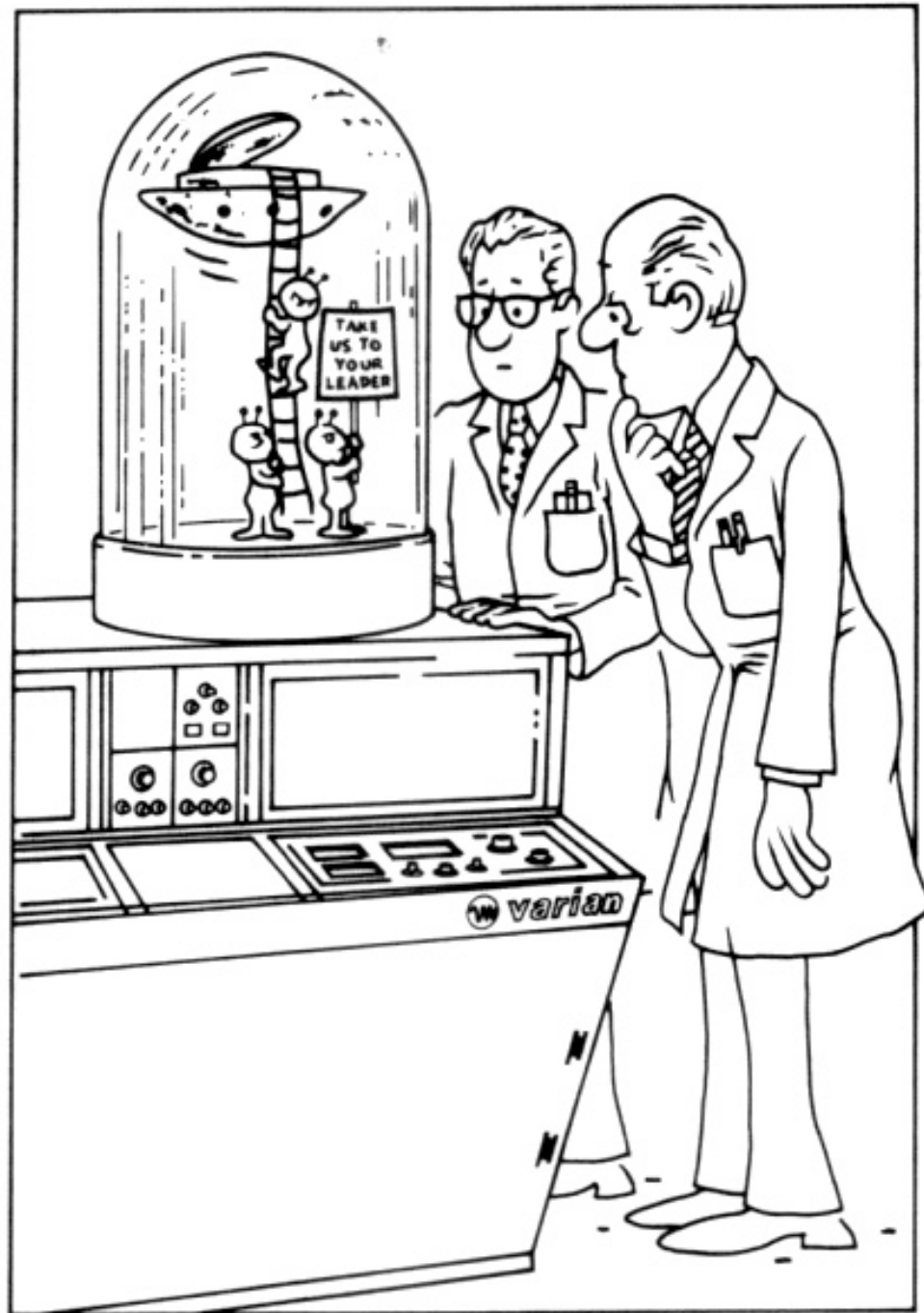


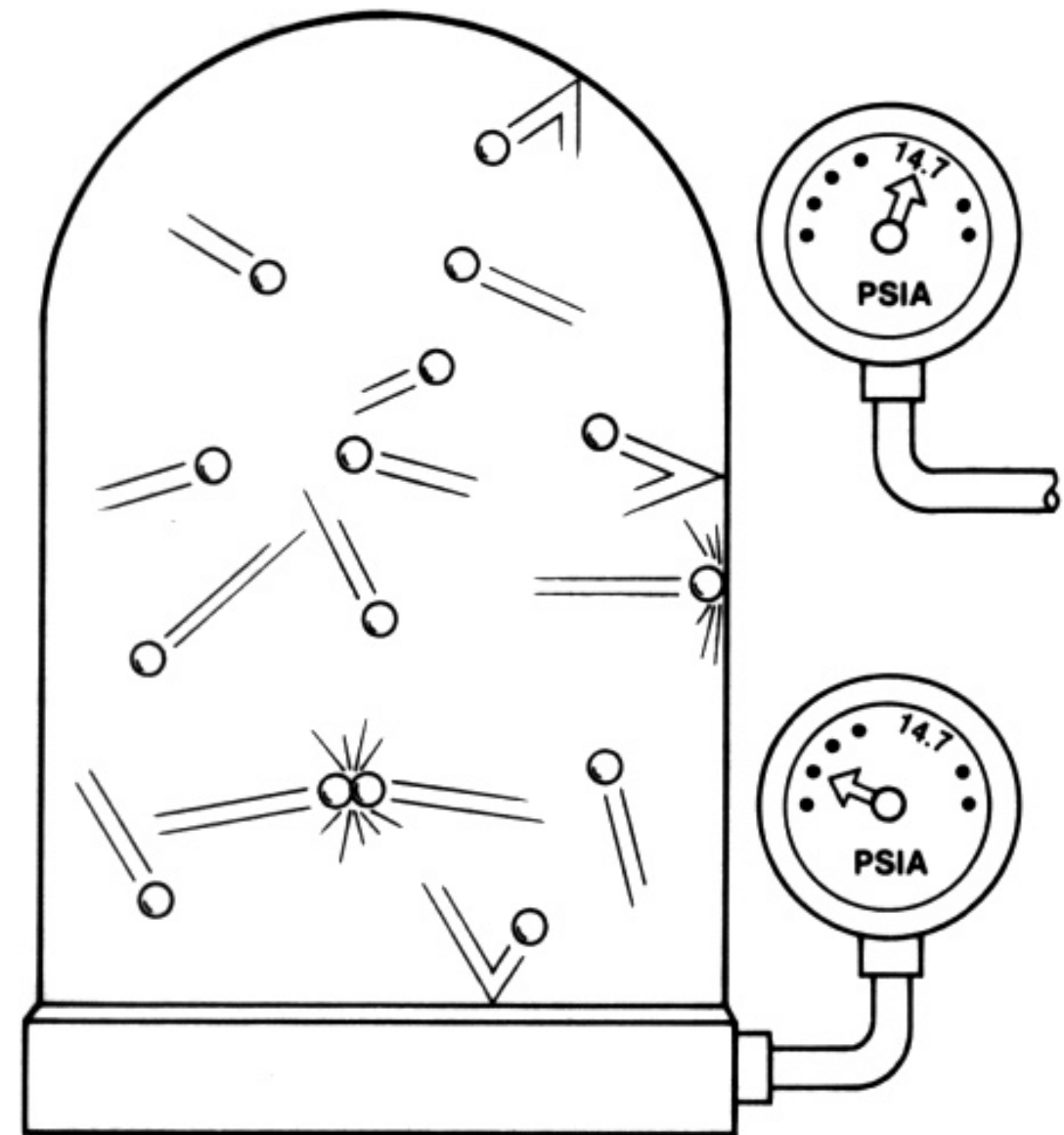
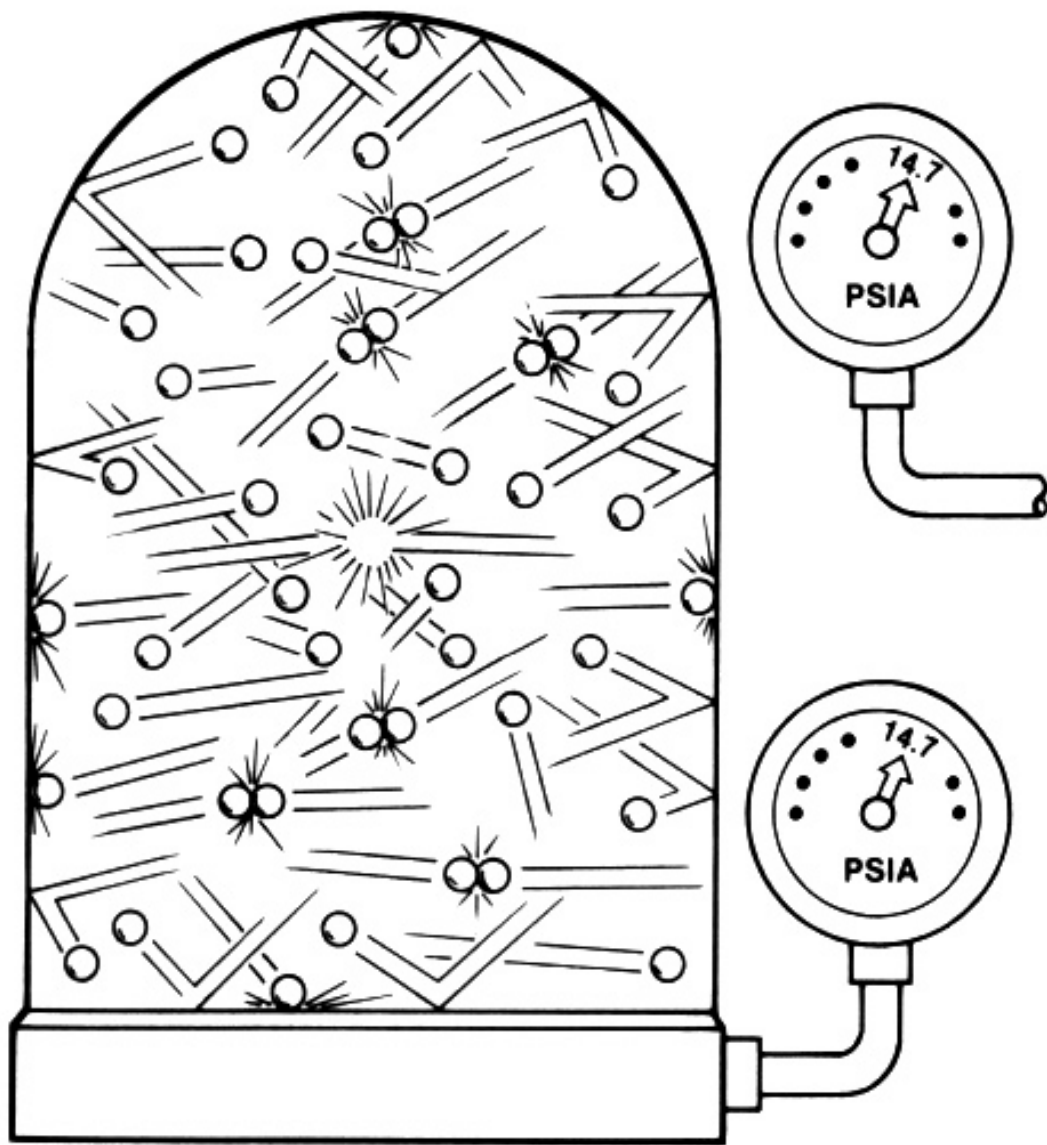
# Physics 590B

## Vacuum generation and monitoring



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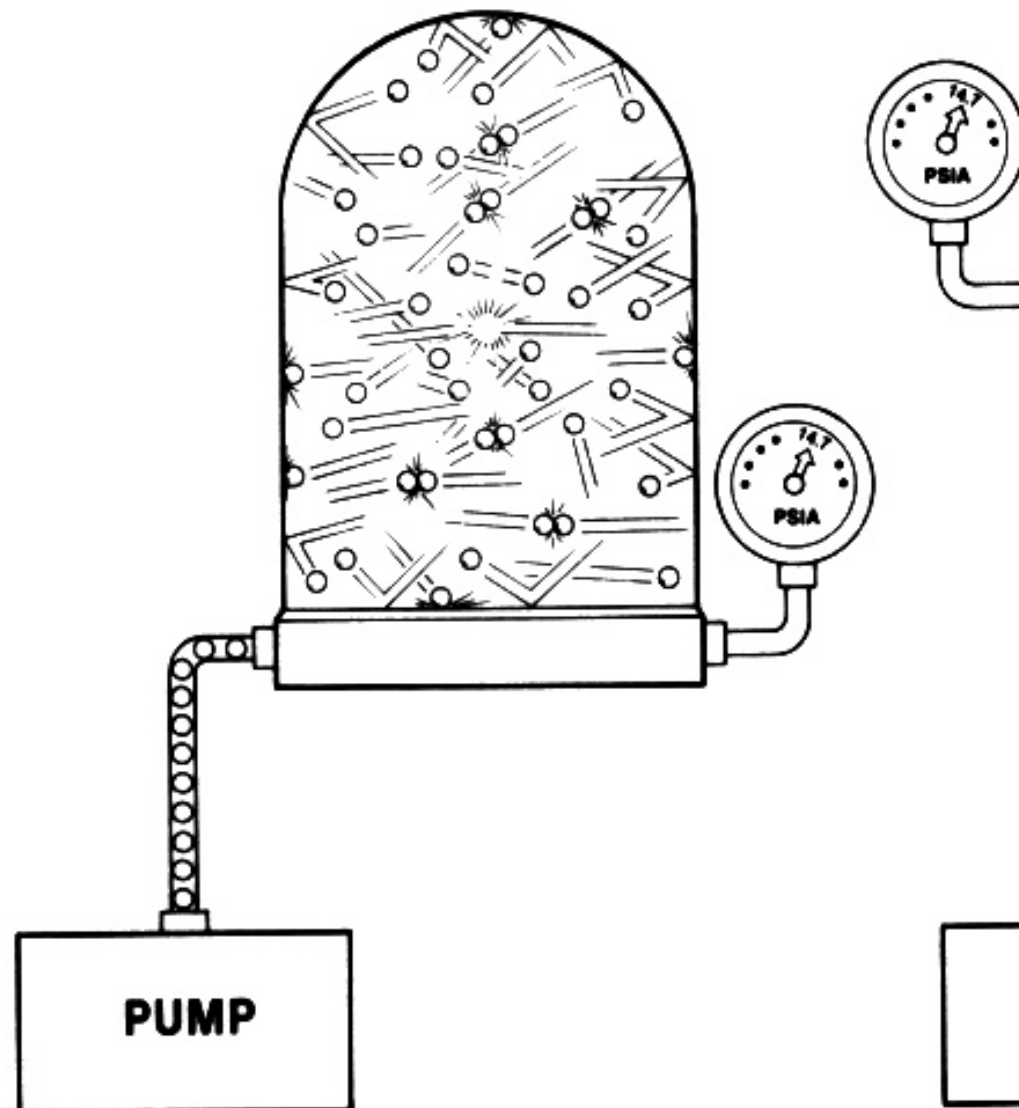
No matter how hard you pump - you cannot  
remove all gas molecules...



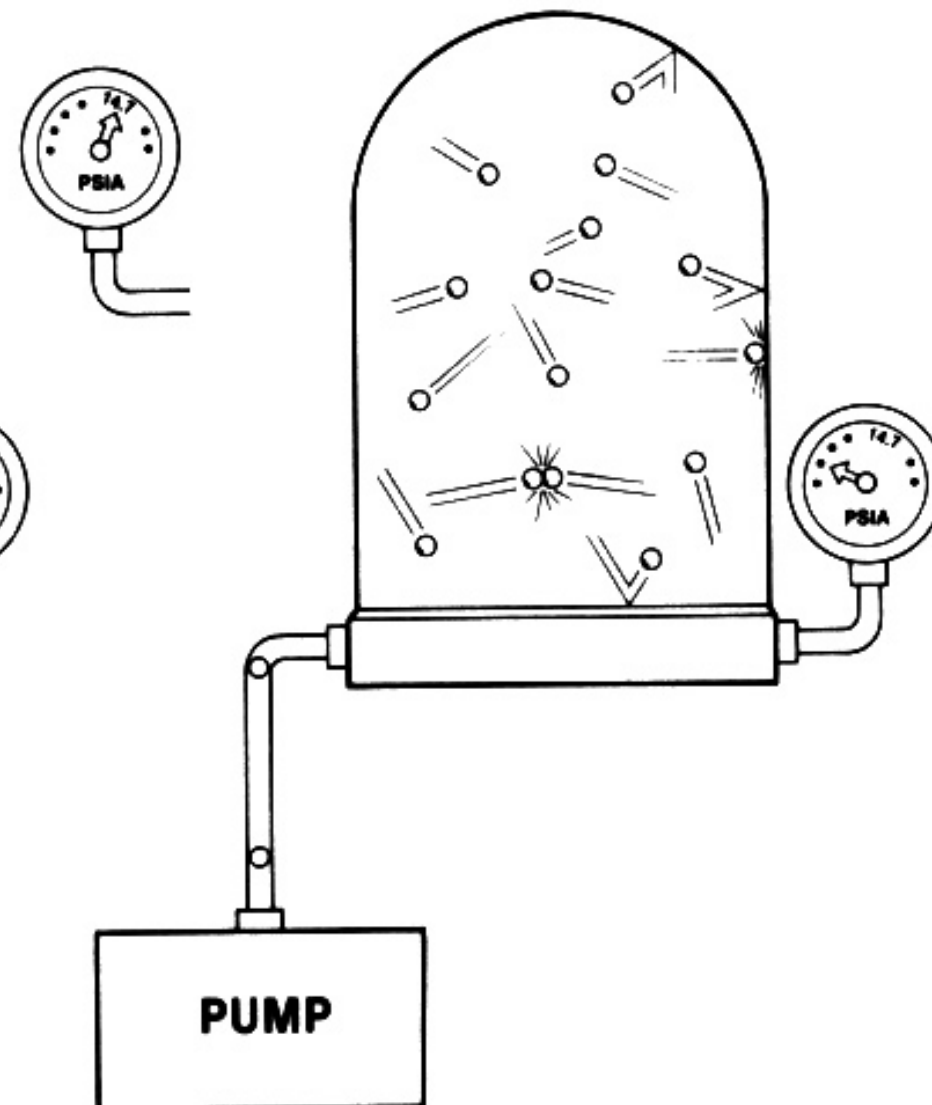
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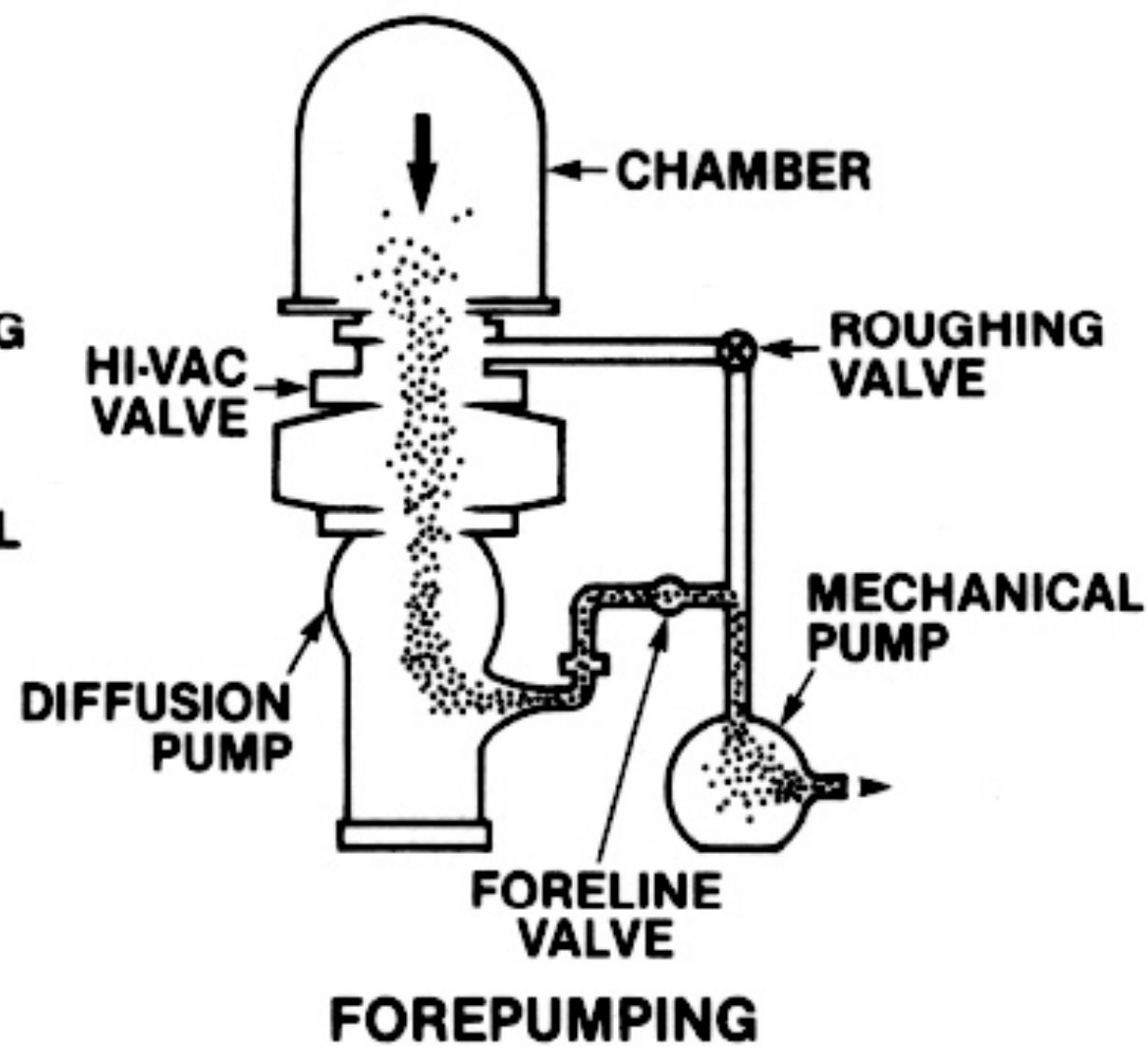
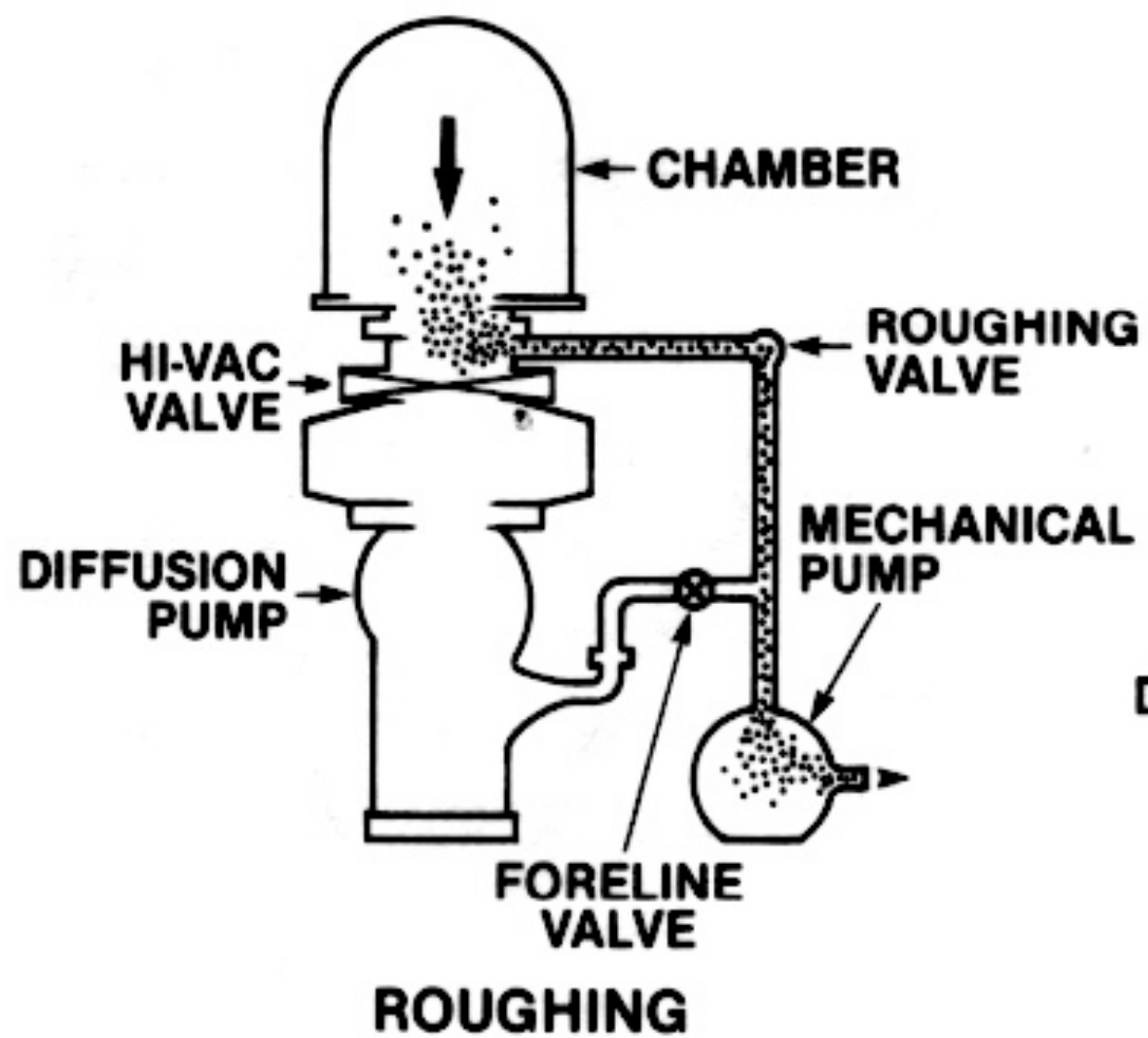
	$7.6 \times 10^2$ Torr (atm)	$1 \times 10^{-3}$ Torr	$1 \times 10^{-9}$ Torr
# mol/cm <sup>3</sup>	$3 \times 10^{19}$ (30 million trillion)	$4 \times 10^{13}$ (40 trillion)	$4 \times 10^7$ (40 million)
MFP	$2 \times 10^{-6}$ in.	2 in.	30 mi

### VISCOUS FLOW CONDITIONS

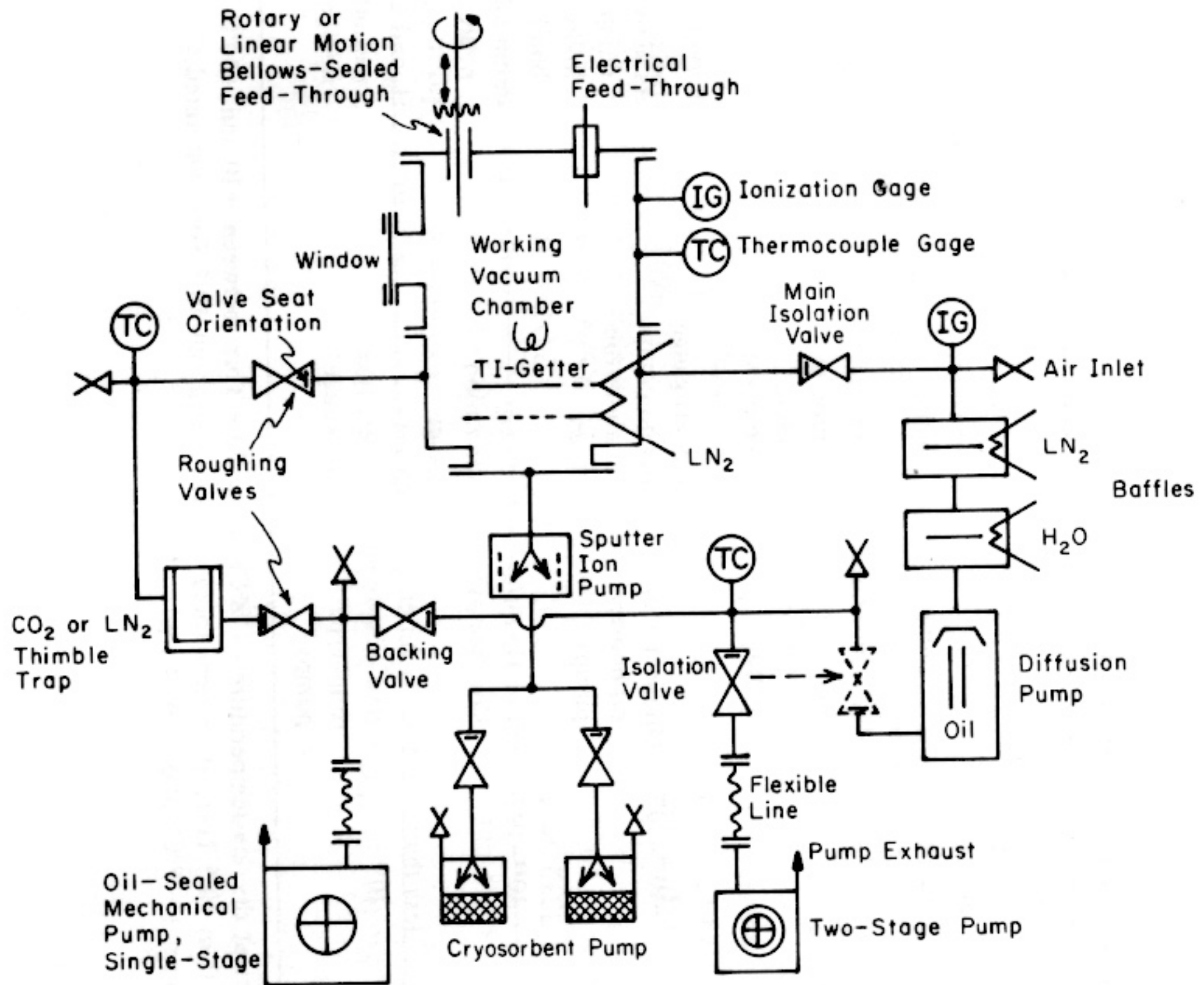


### MOLECULAR FLOW CONDITIONS









# Typical UHV system

XYZ manipulator

Rotary seal

Ion gauge

Rotary feedthru

Viewports

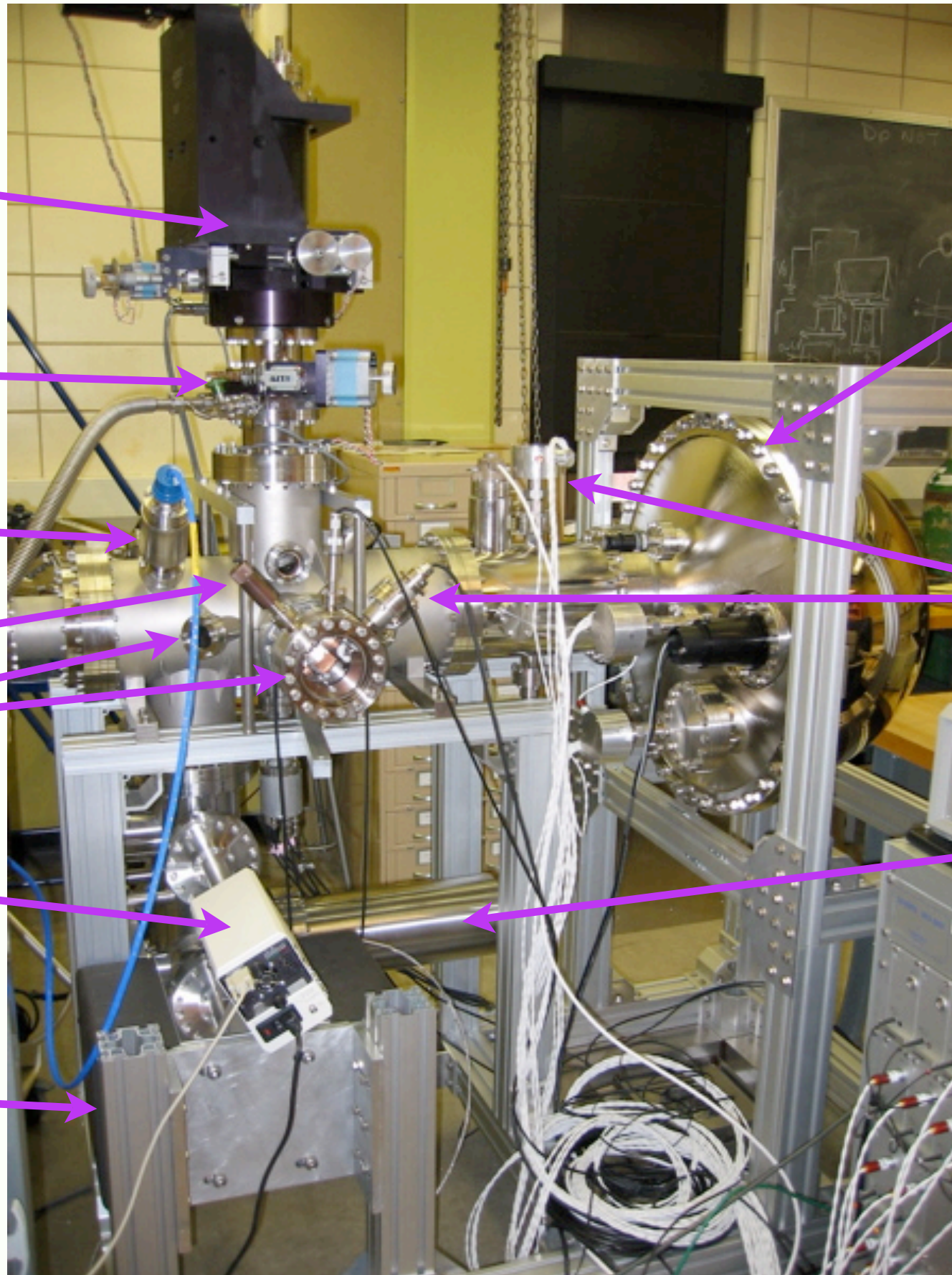
RGA  
(residual gas analyzer)

Ion pump

Really big UHV flange

Electrical feedthru's

TSP  
(Titanium sublimation pump)





# Chambers



Stainless steel 304, 316:  
easy to machine/weld  
but transparent to H<sub>2</sub>  
 $p > 10^{-11}$  Tr

Aluminum:  
fragile, expensive to make  
but resistant to H<sub>2</sub>  
 $p < 10^{-14}$  Tr

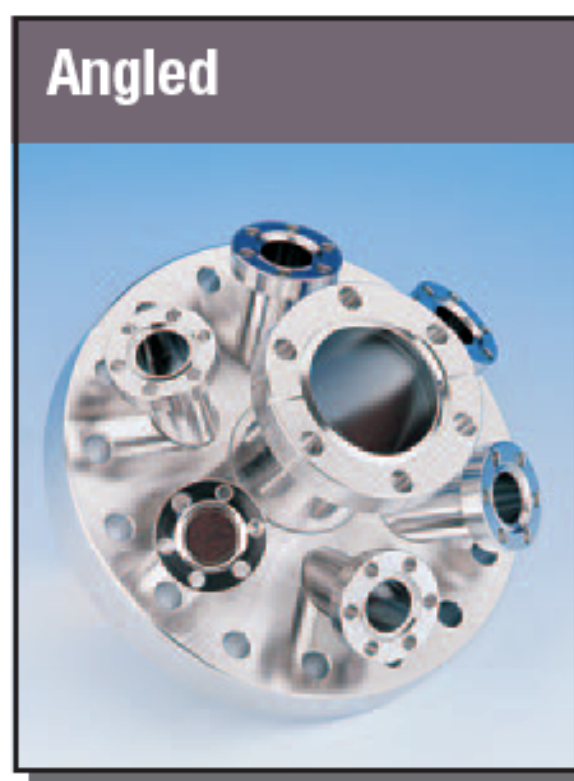
# Components



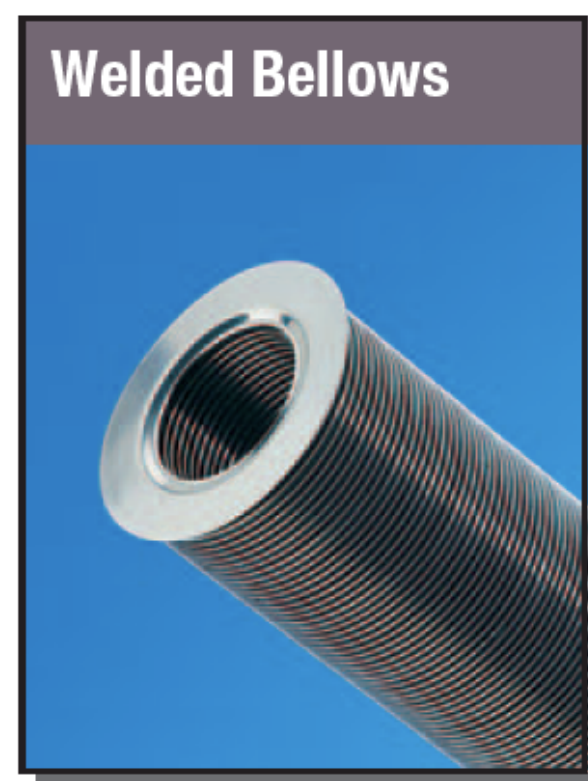
90° Del-Seal CF Elbows page 66



Del-Seal CF Reducing Cross page 71



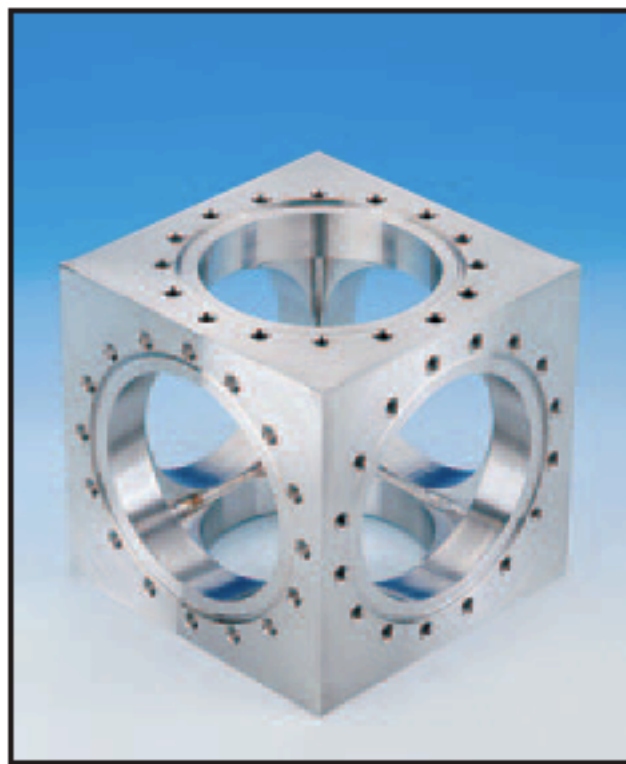
Angled



Welded Bellows



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Del-Seal CF 6-Way Cube page 73



Flexible Coupling

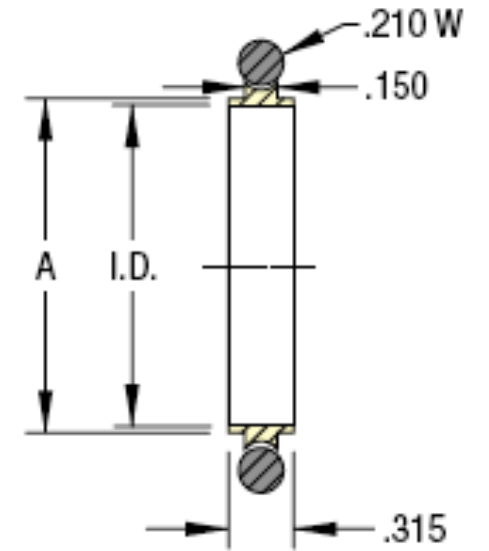
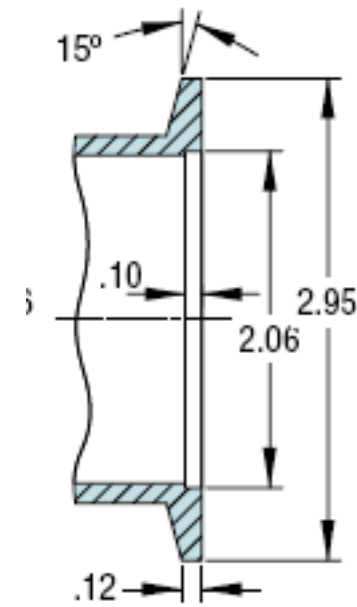
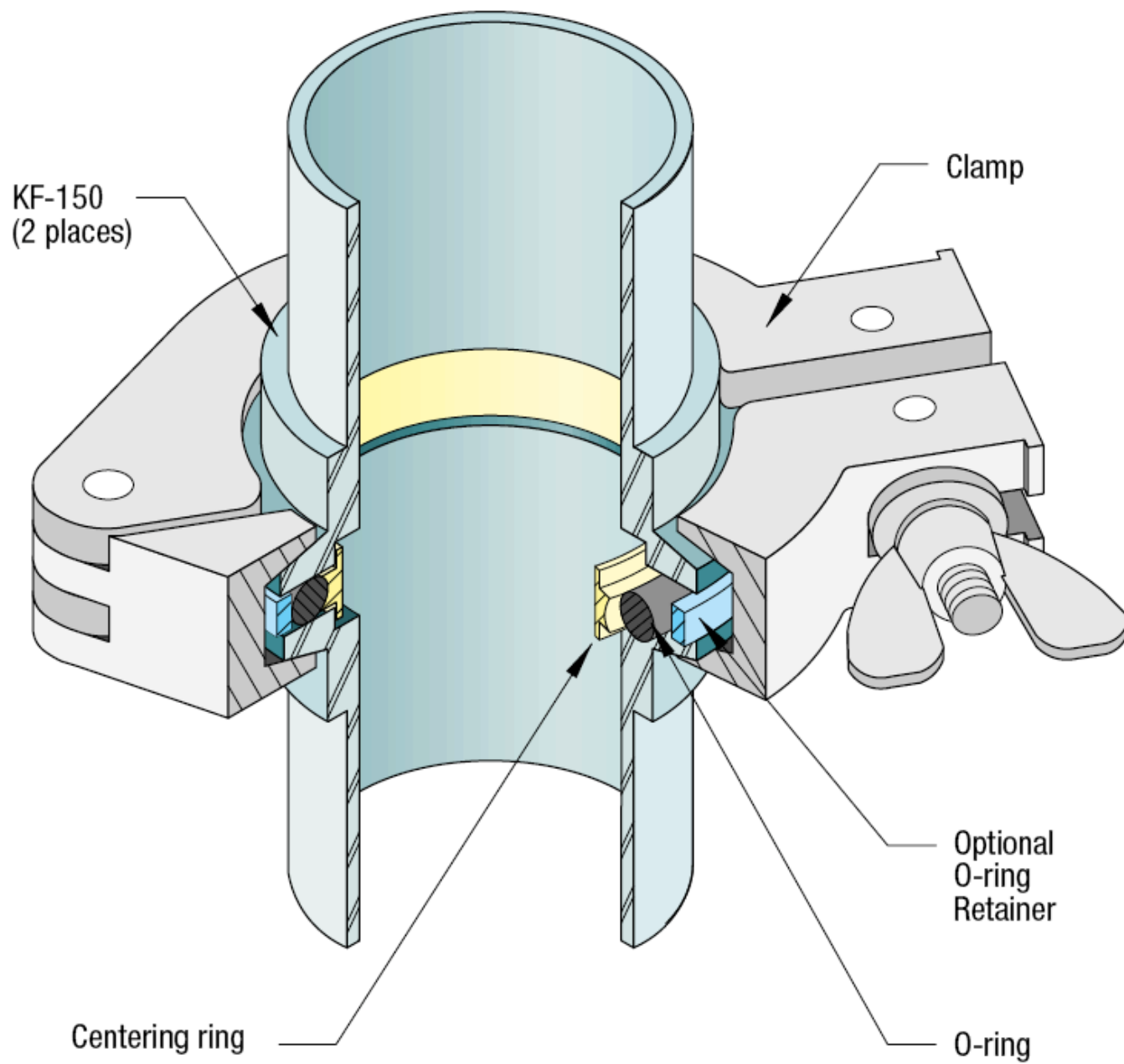




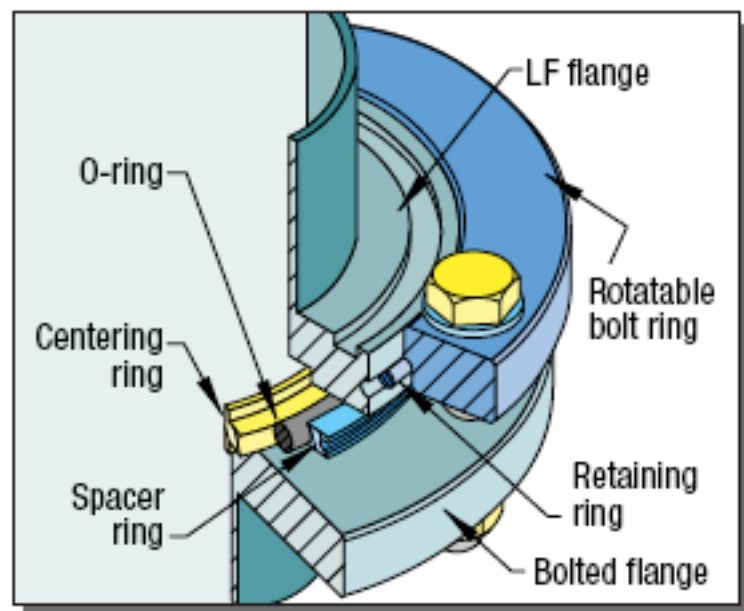
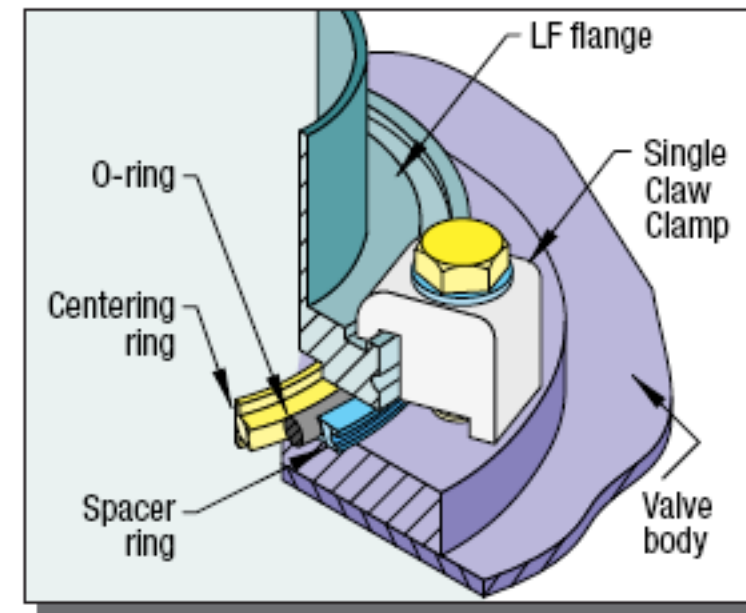
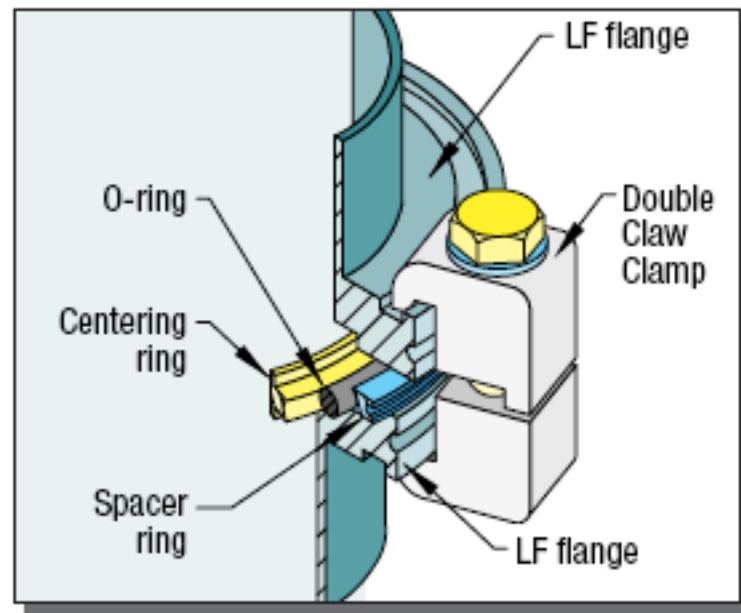
# Kwik flange ISO KF

## Kwik-Flange™ ISO KF

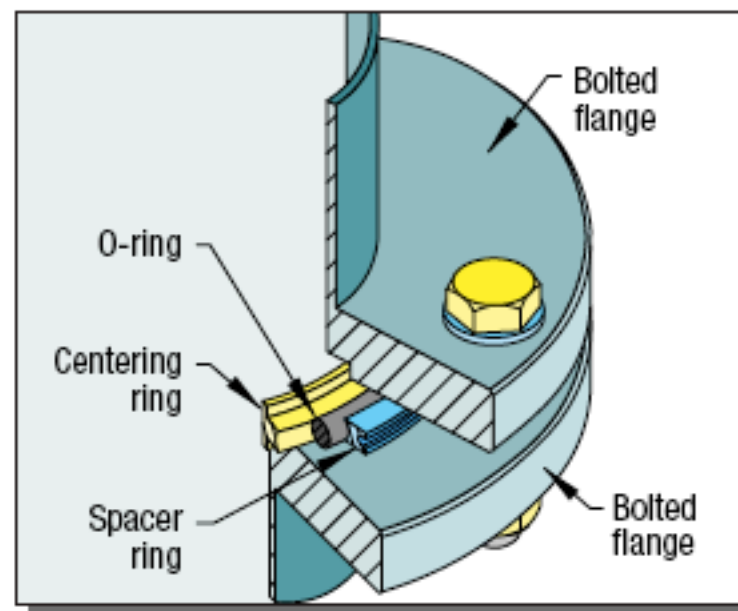
### Typical Installation



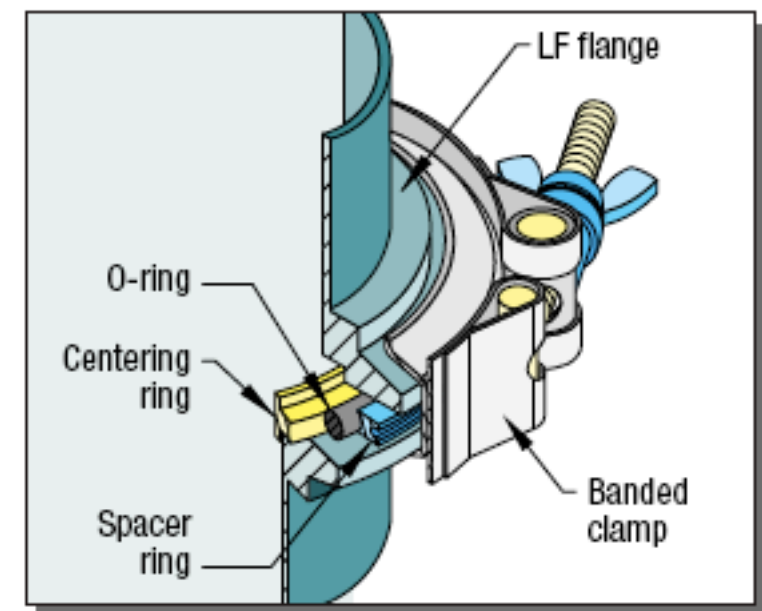
# Large flange ISO KF



Bolted Rotatable Assembly

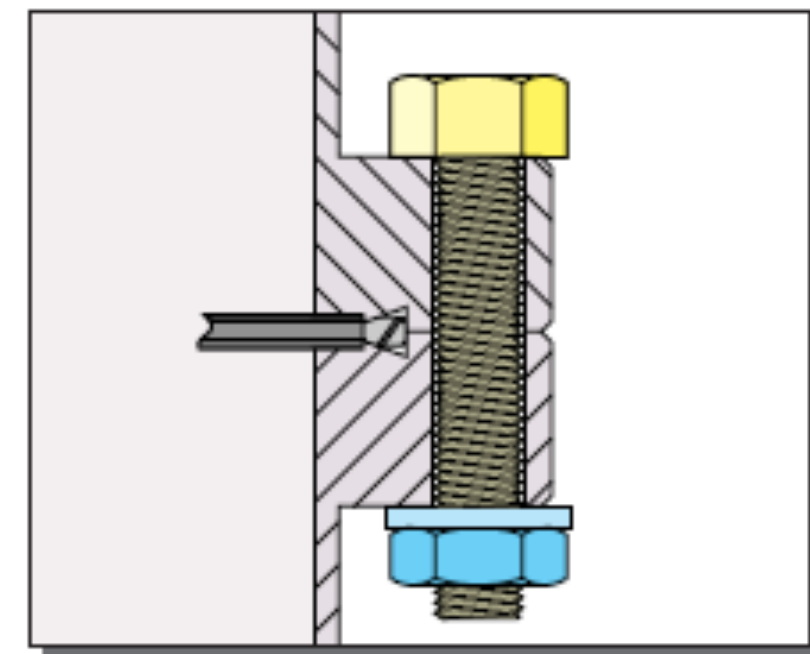
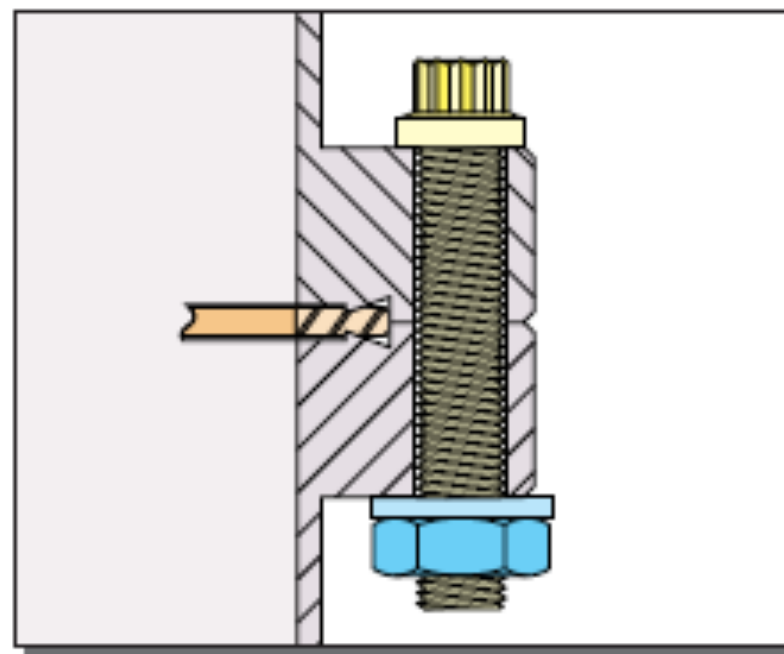
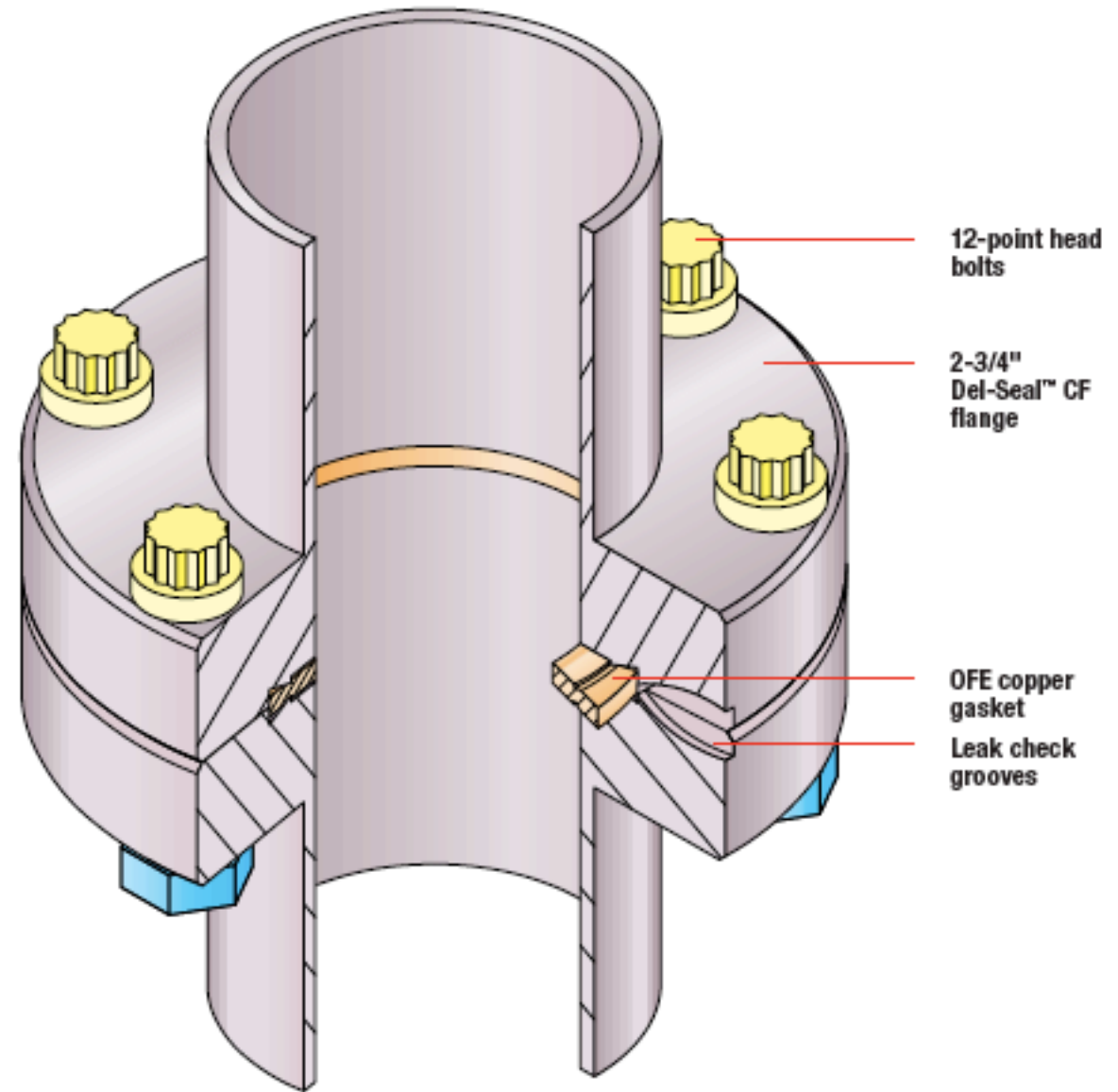
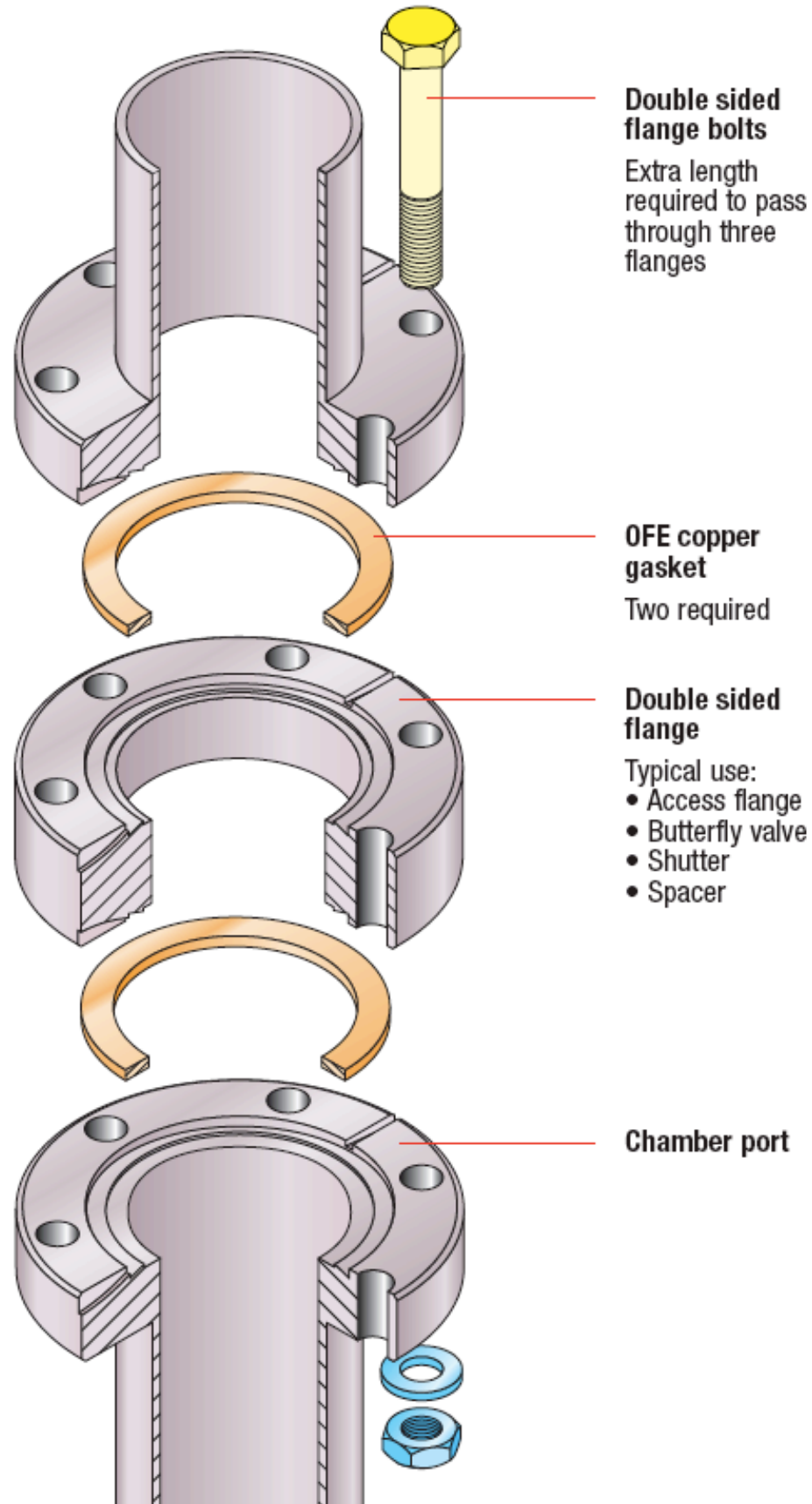


Bolted Nonrotatable Assembly

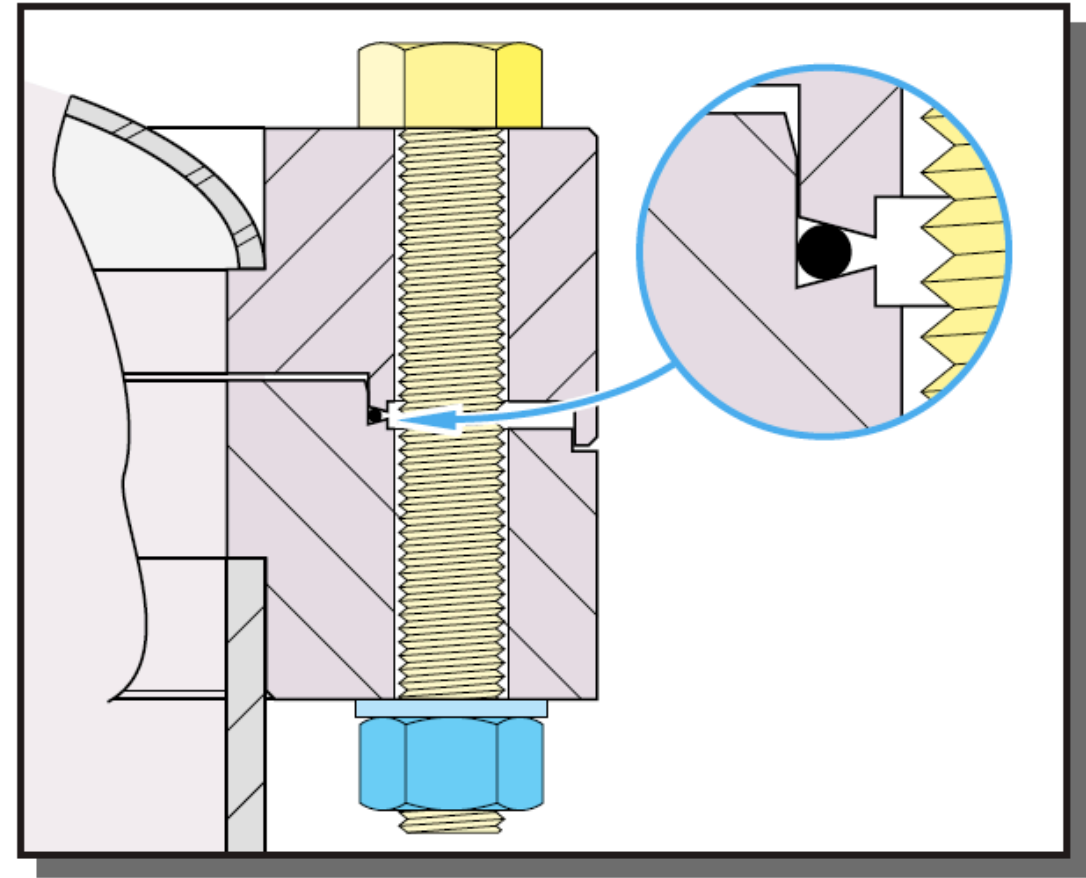


Band clamp Assembly

# Conflat flange (CFF/Del Seal)

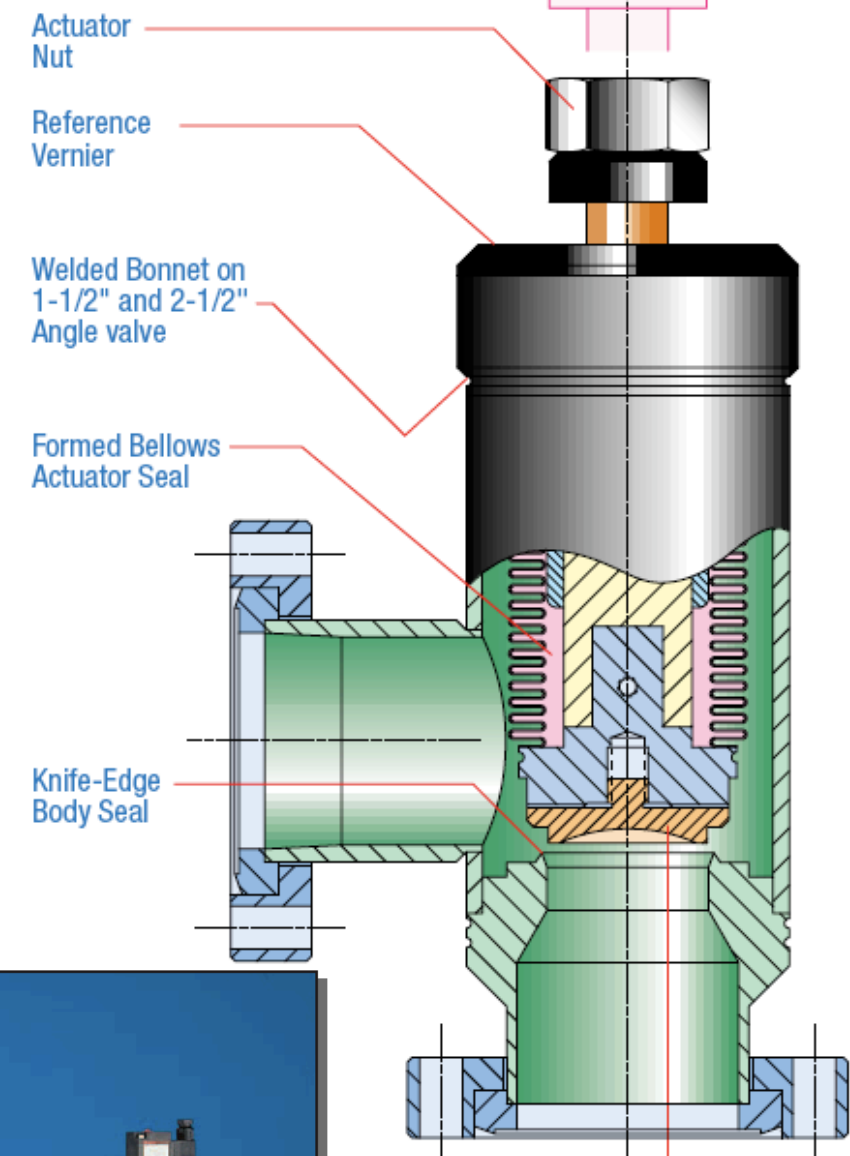
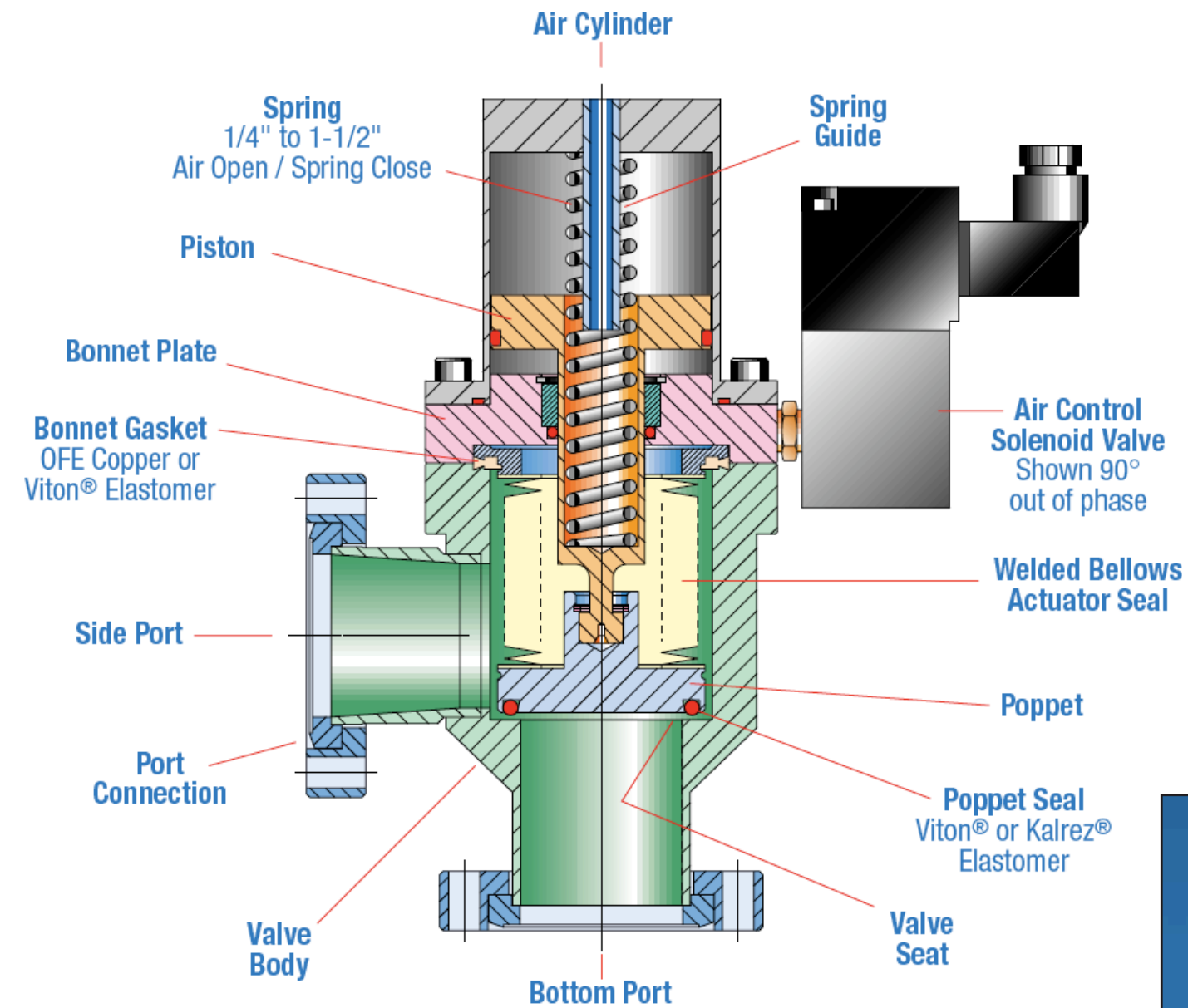


# Wire seal for large diameters >16"

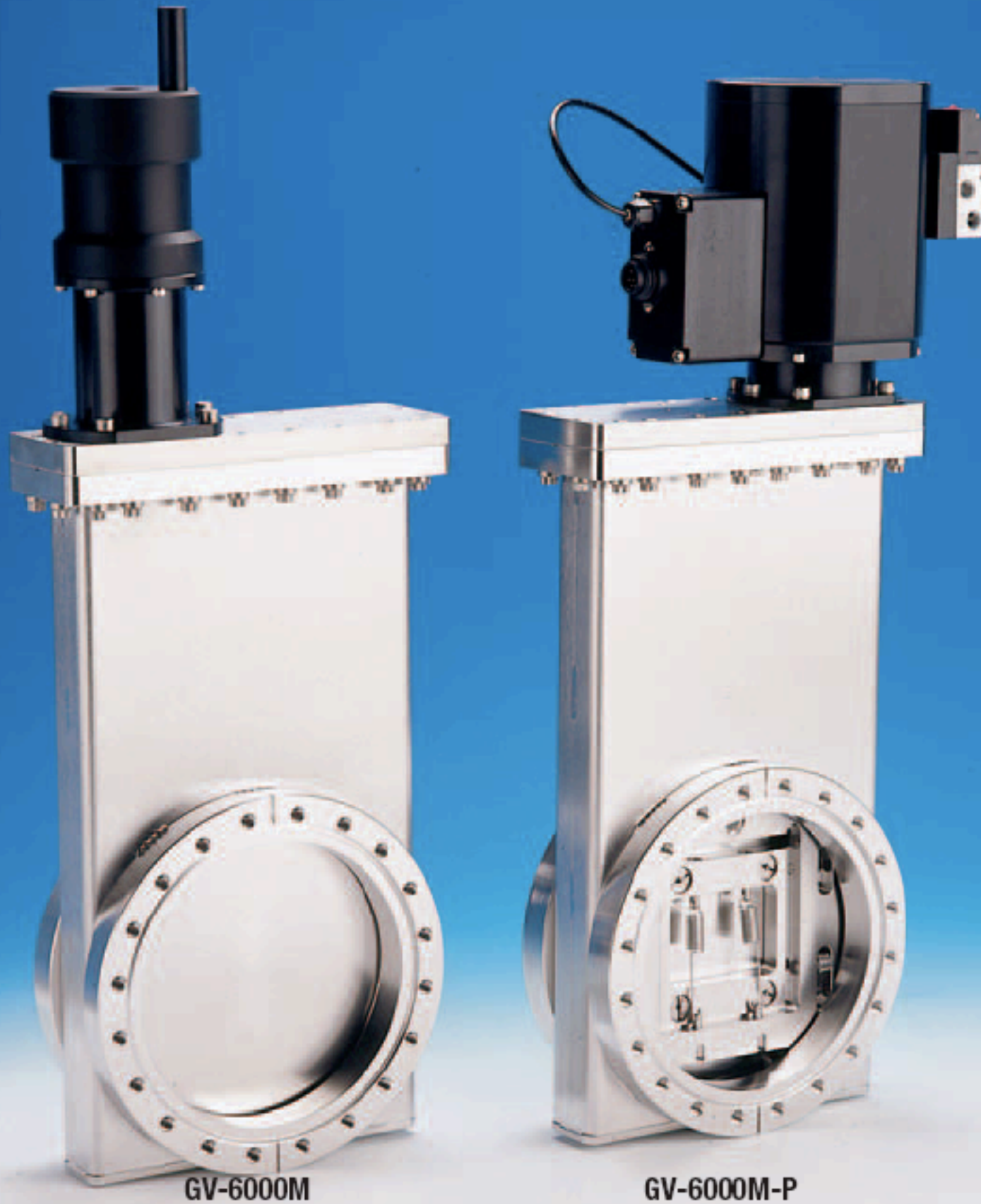




# 90° valves



# Gate valves



Del-Seal™ CF



10" Del-Seal CF

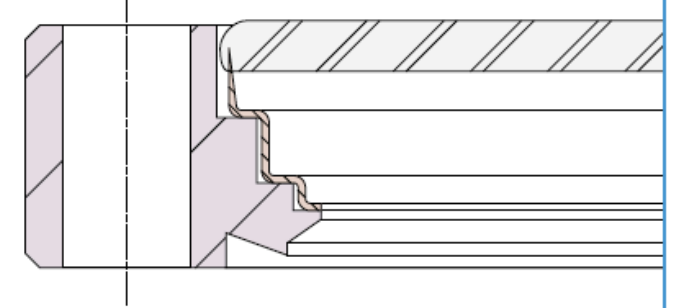


# Viewports



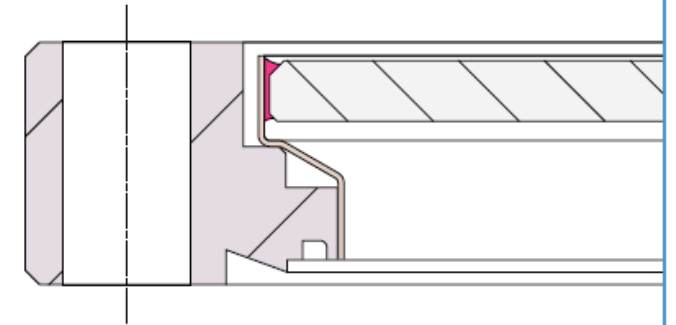
## Glass

Glass is fused to a thin nickel-iron metal transition



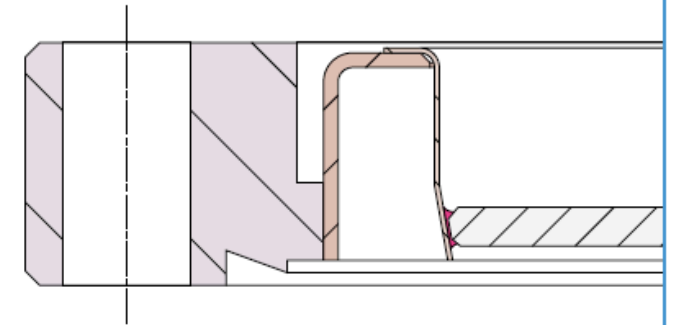
## Quartz

Quartz is metalized and brazed directly to stainless steel using a lead-silver braze alloy



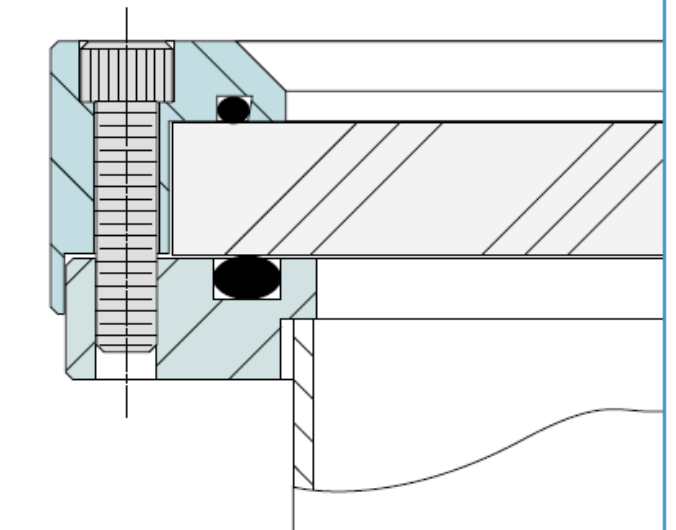
## Sapphire

Sapphire is metalized and vacuum brazed to a nickel-iron sleeve using a tapered seal interface



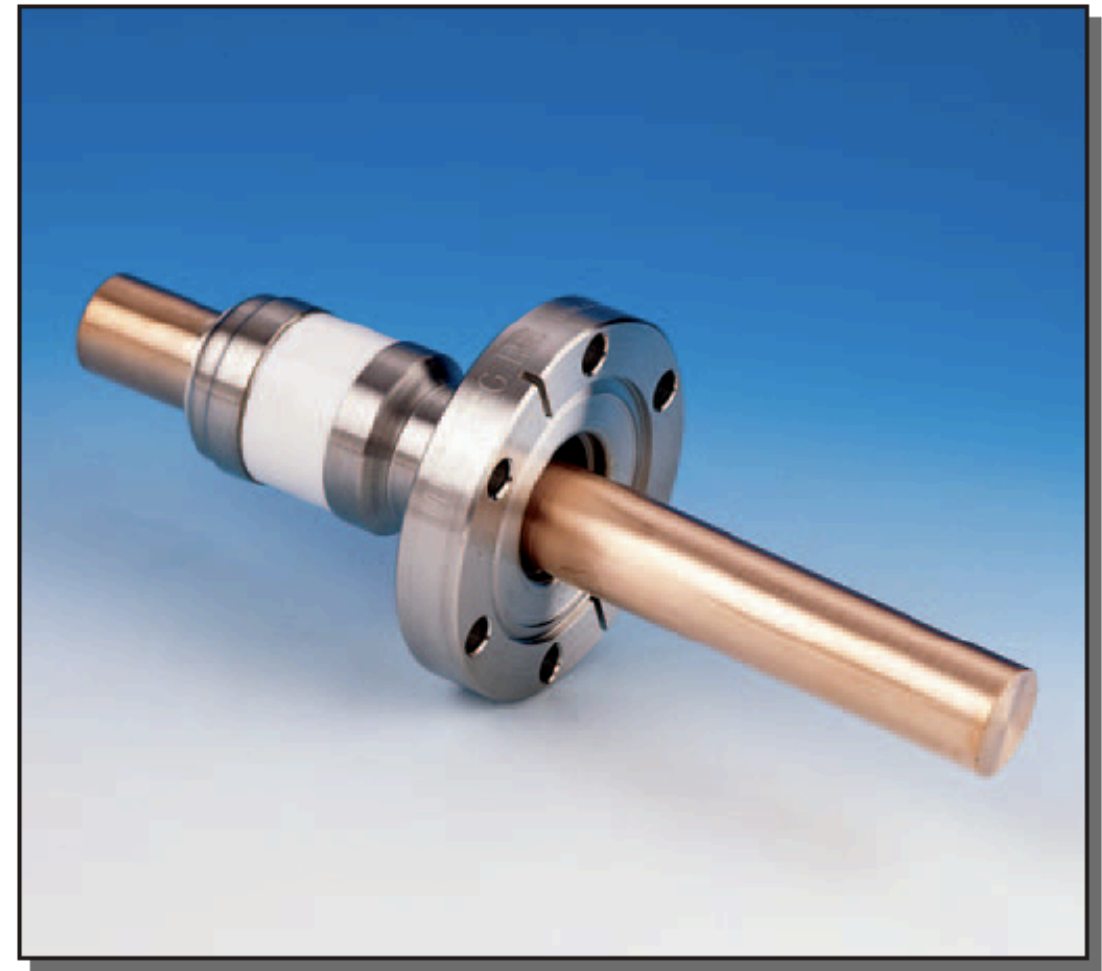
## Pyrex®

A Pyrex® substrate is sandwiched between two elastomer seals. The outer elastomer (top in drawing) is for cushioning and the inner elastomer (bottom in drawing) makes the vacuum seal.





# Electrical feedthru's





# Motion feedthru's

## Rotary



BRM-133

## Linear



BLM-133-1

## Rotary +Linear



Linear Drive



PBRM2-10

## Wobblestick



Blank Jaws



DG-275  
Patented Design

# Sample manipulation



Precision Rotary-Linear drives  
can be found on page 404

Extended length rotary drives  
can be found on page 380

V-Plane® Guide Tubes include  
four 1-1/3" Del-Seal™ CF ports  
for electrical accessories

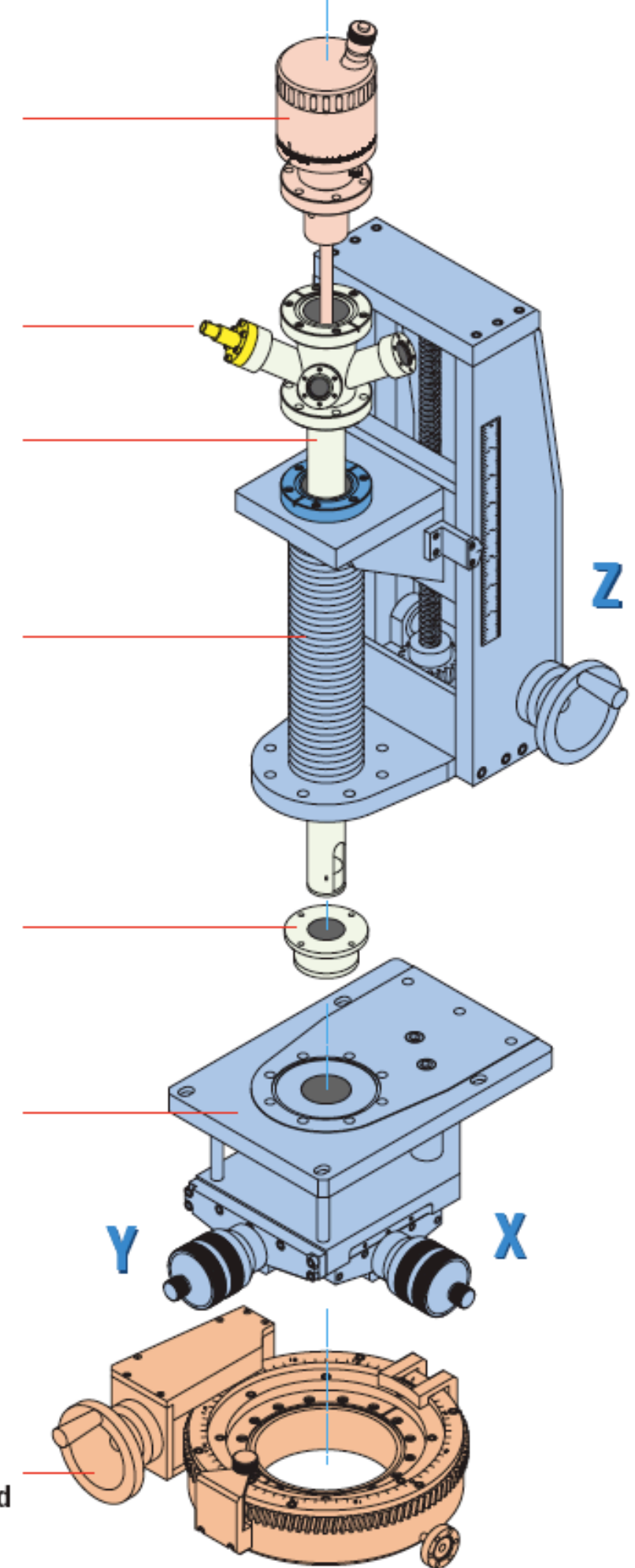
V-Plane® Guide Tubes can be  
found on page 420

V-Plane® Z axis stages can be  
found on page 418

Linear and rotary bearing  
guides are included with the  
guide tubes

V-Plane® Dual axis XY stages  
can be found on page 416

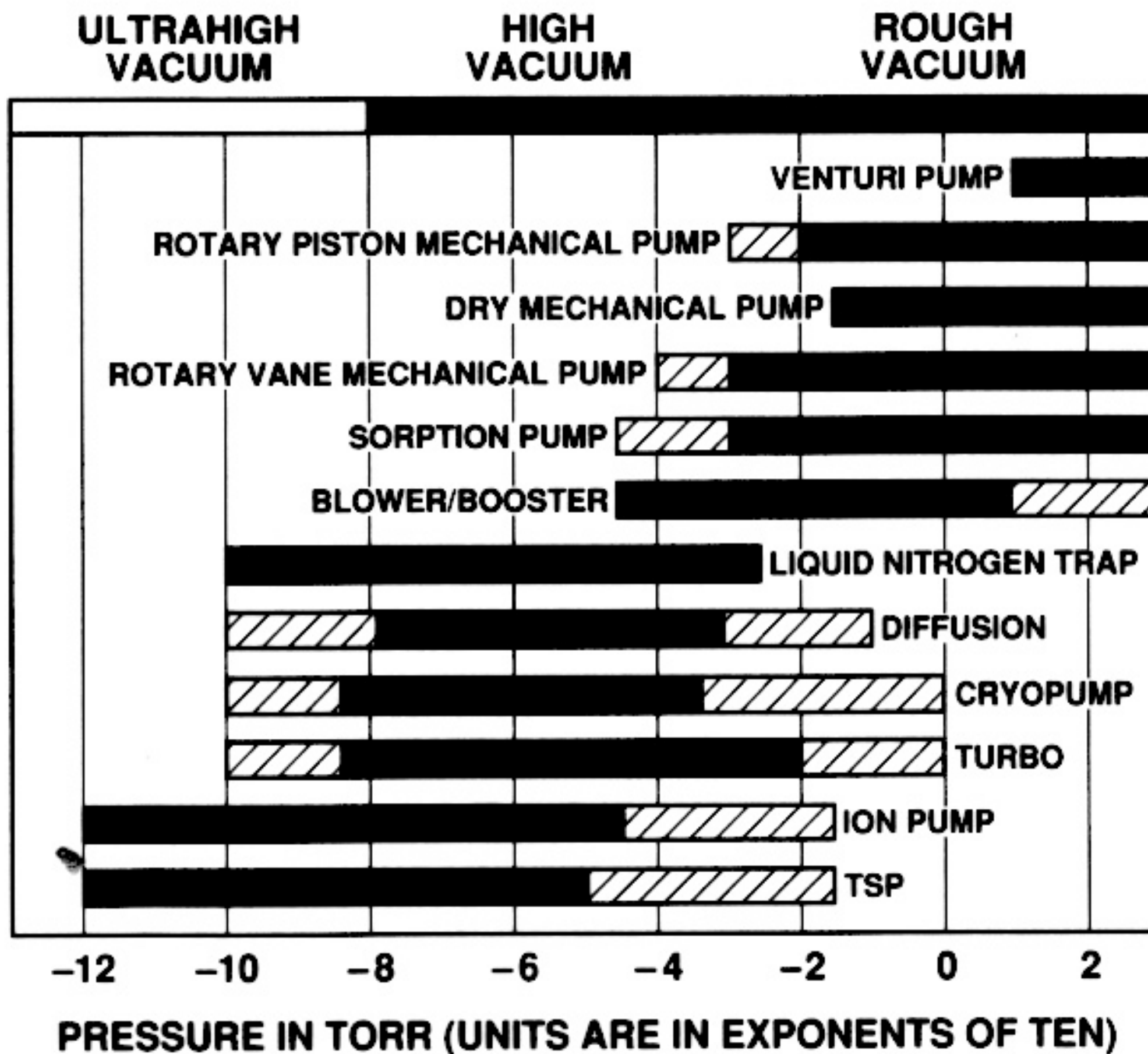
Rotatable stages provide 360°  
of positioning and can be found  
on page 428



# PUMPS



# PRESSURE RANGES OF VARIOUS PUMPS





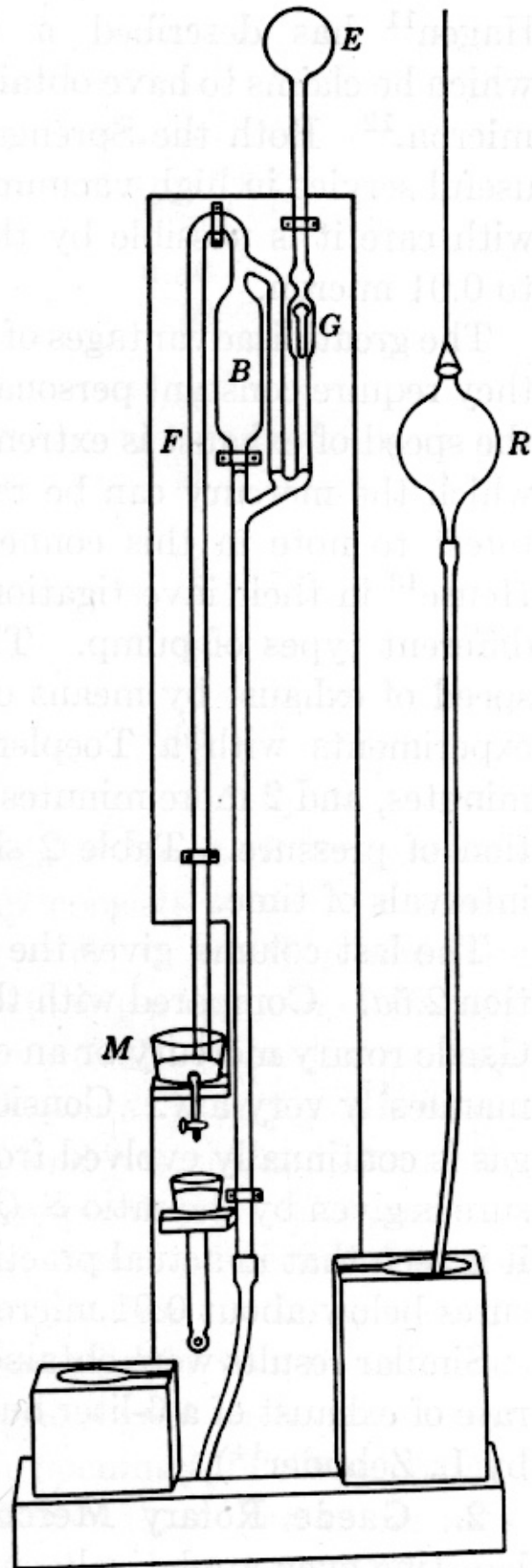
# Roughing pumps

discharge at to atmospheric pressure

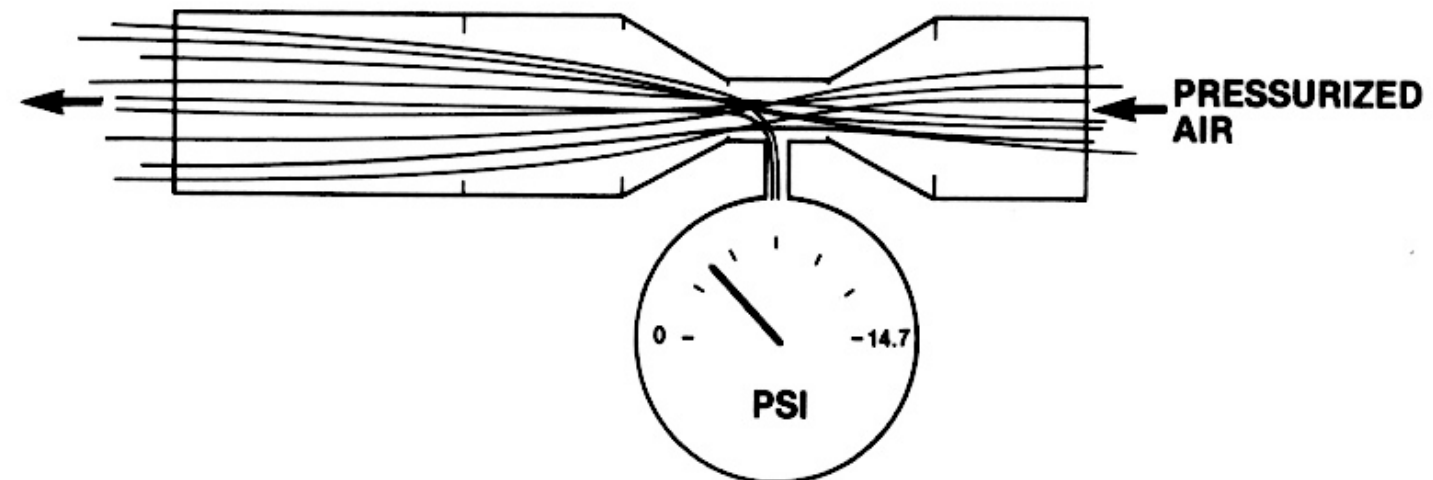
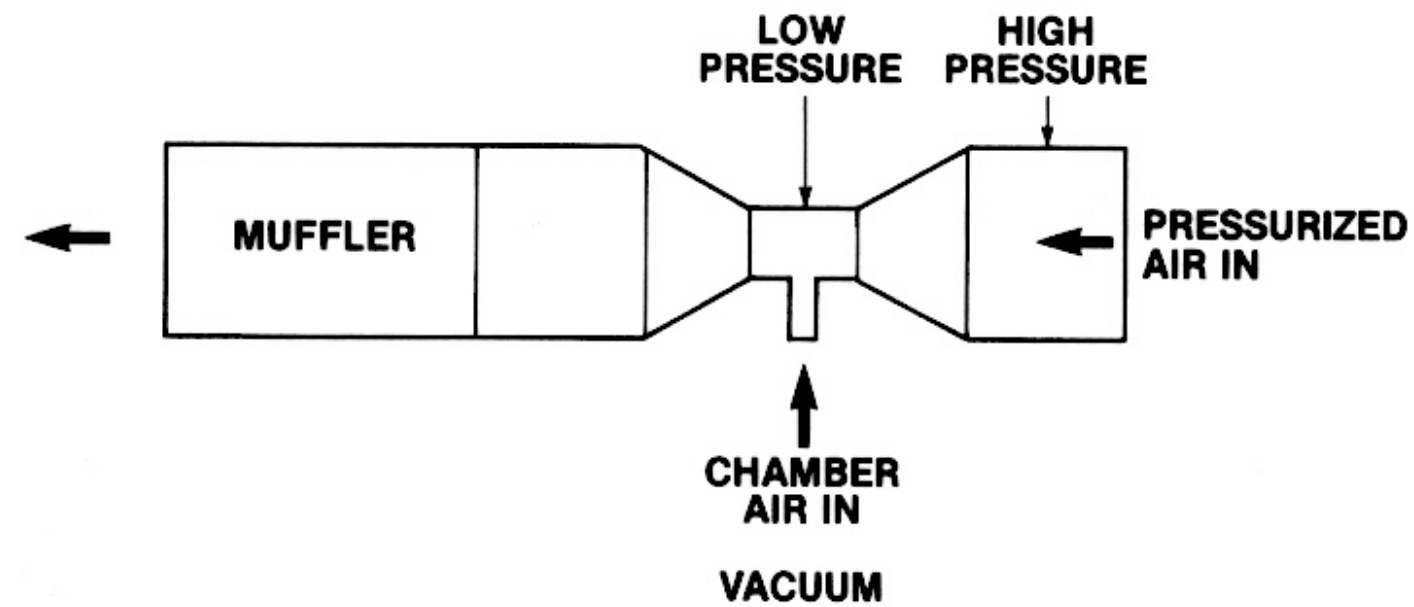
pumping speed 1-1000 cfm

ultimate pressure  $1-10^{-3}$  Tr

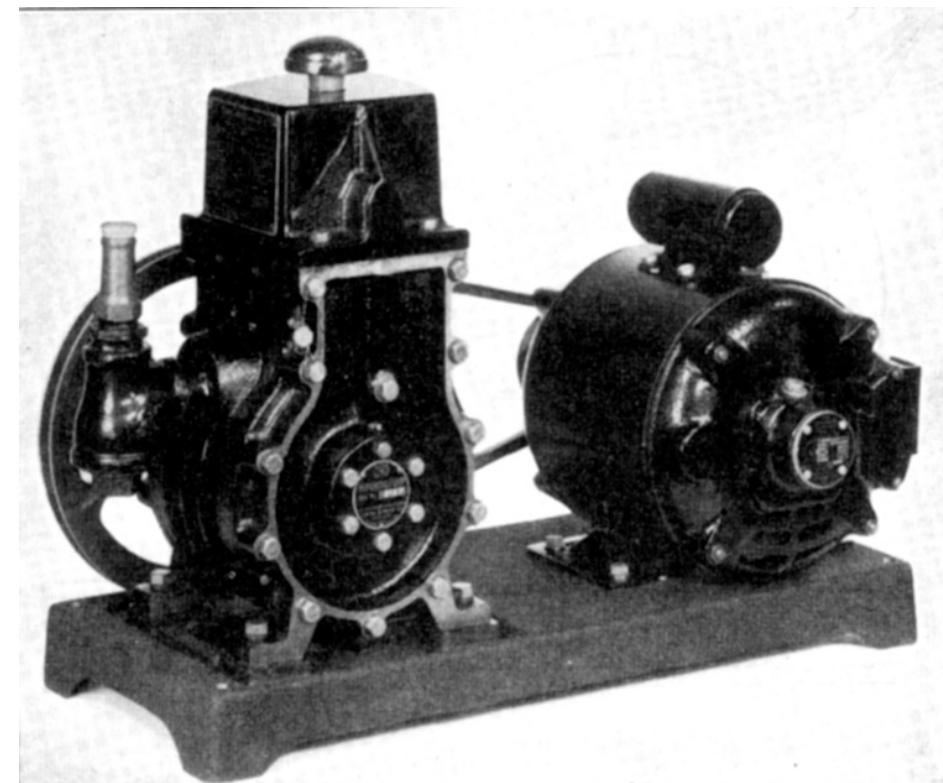
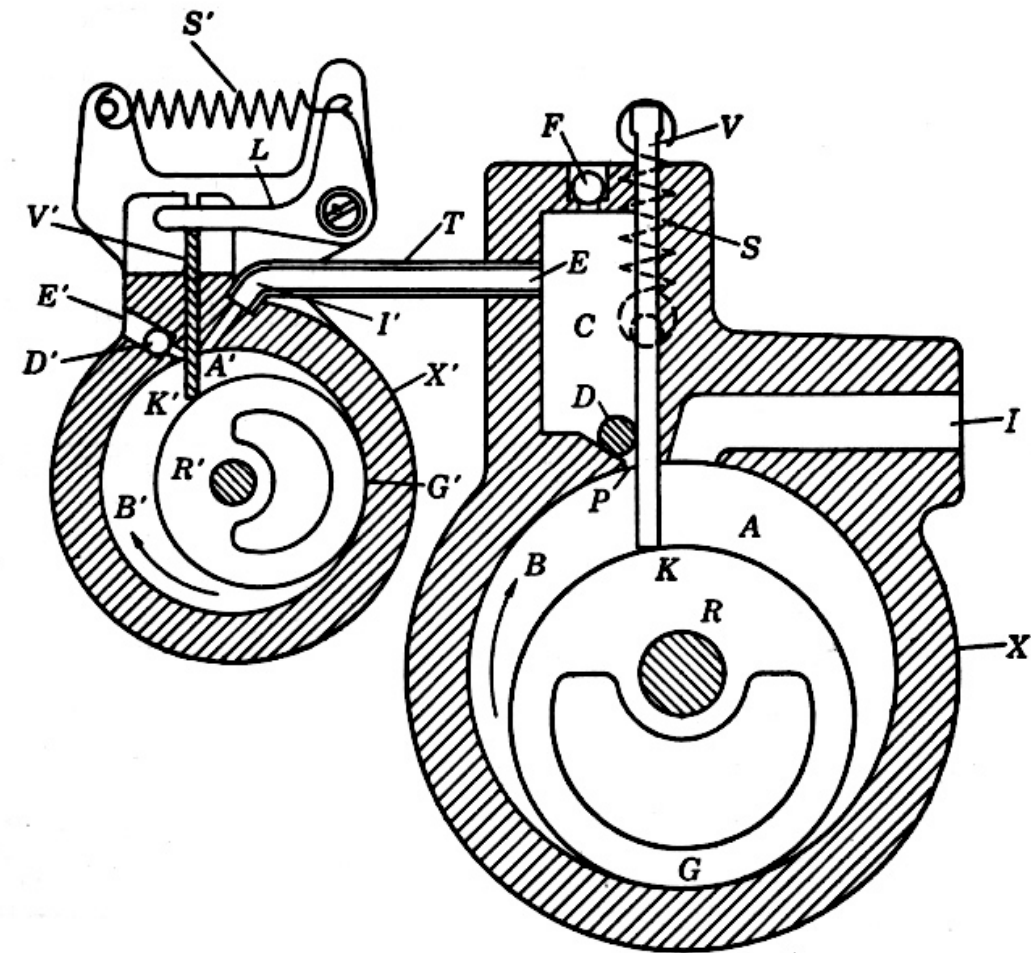
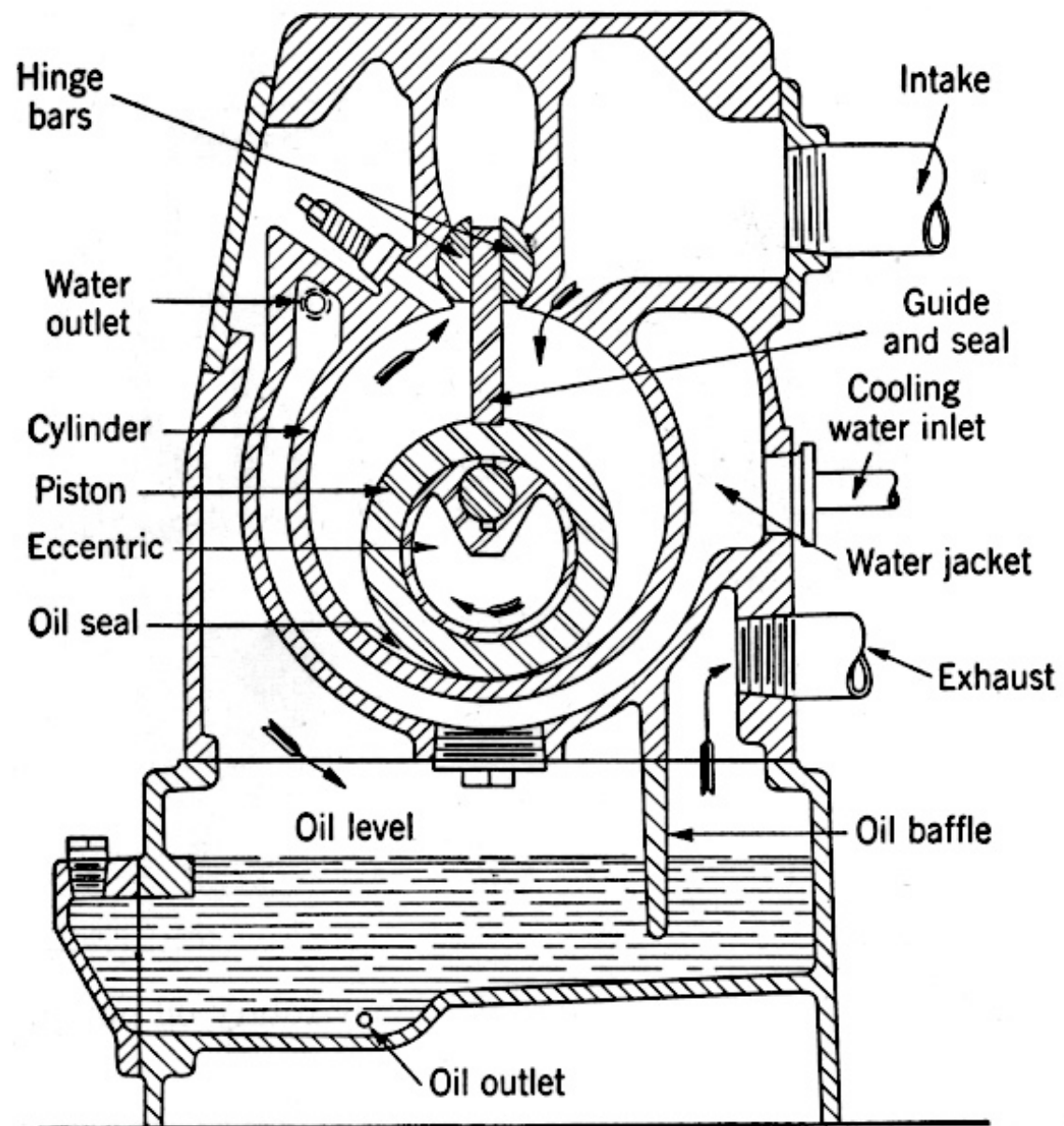
# manual Toepler



# Venturi

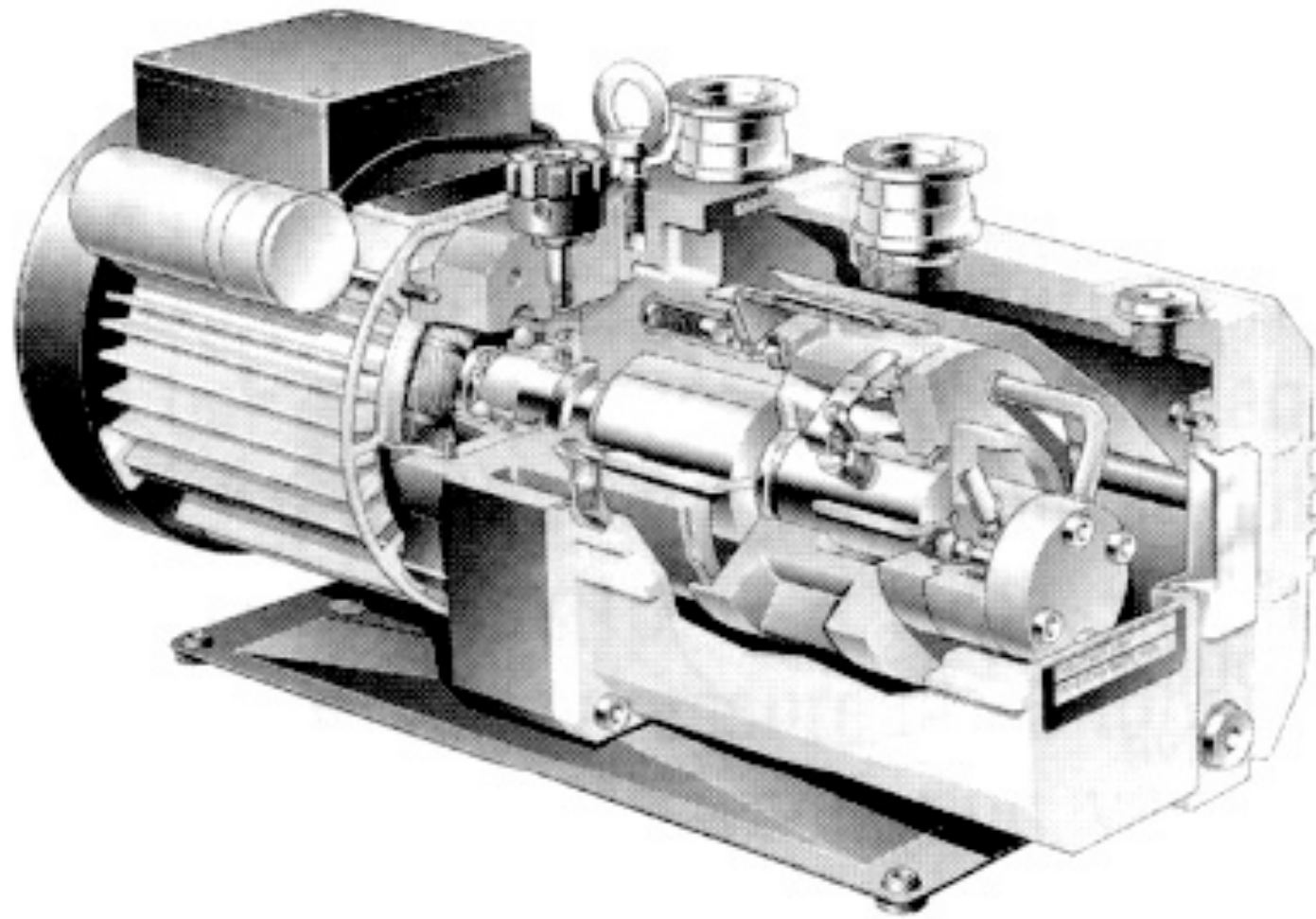
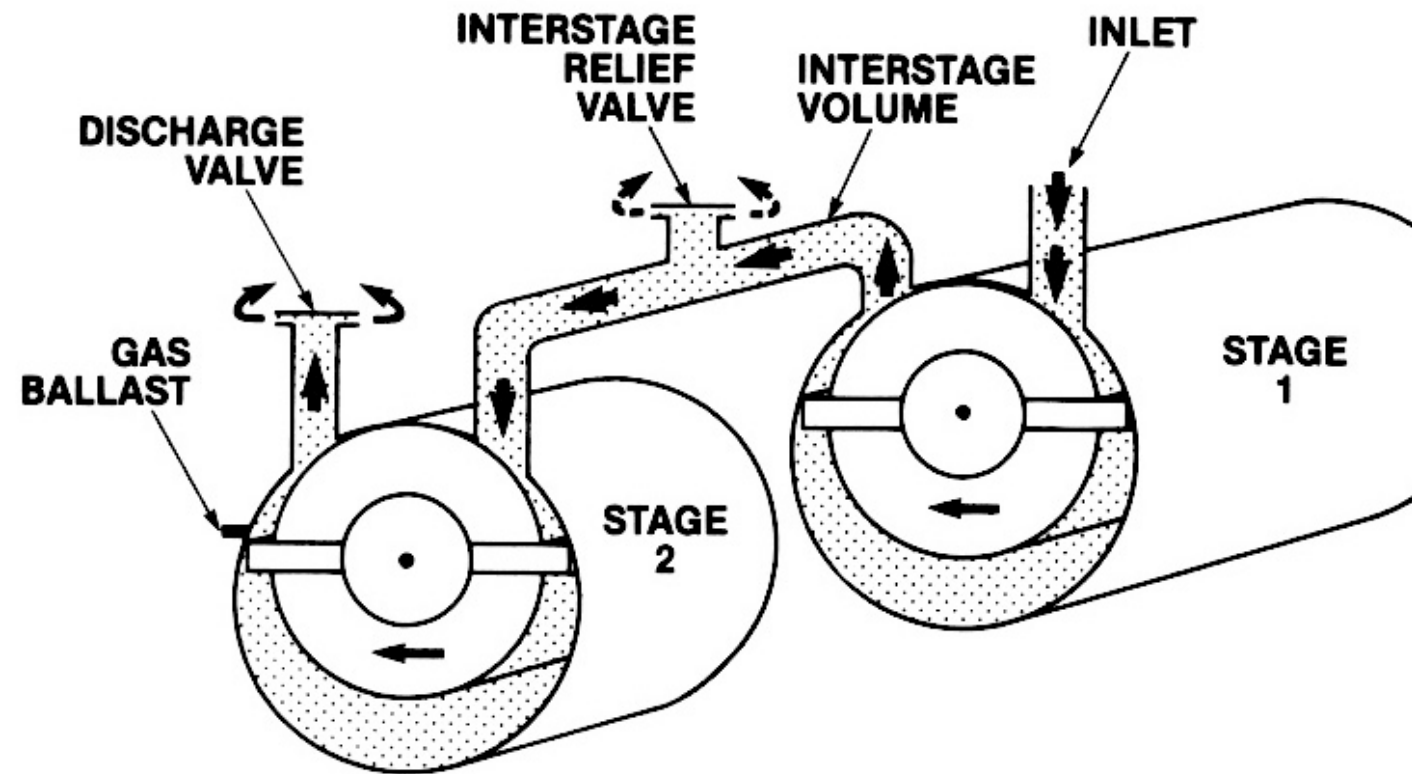
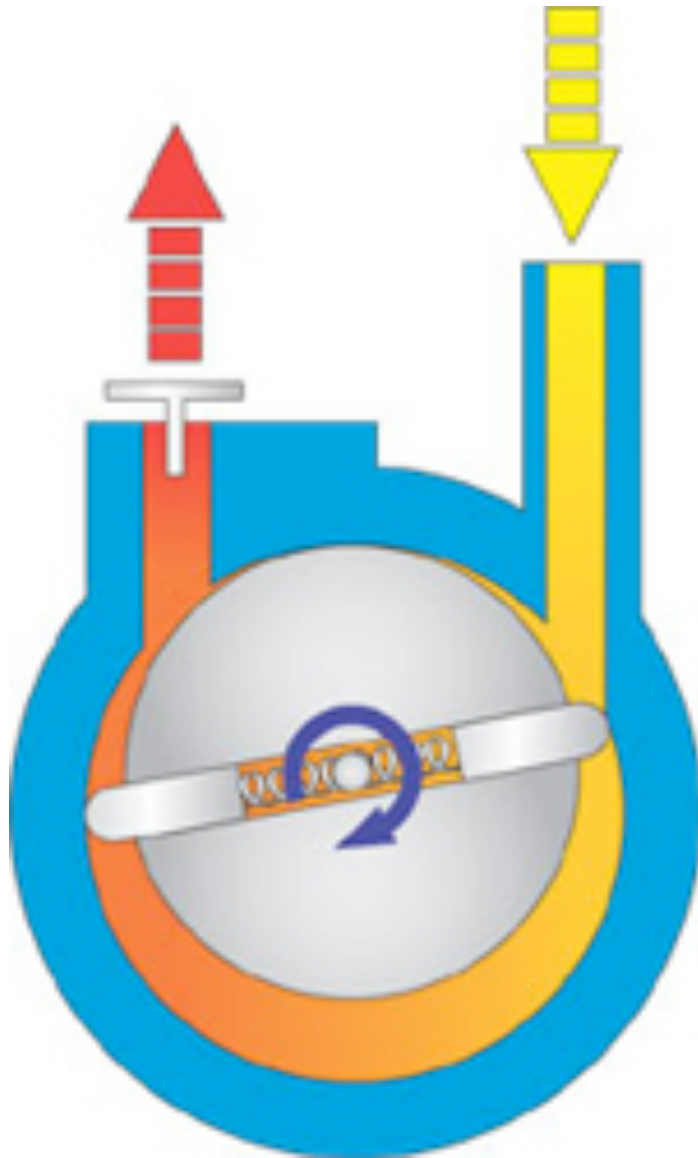


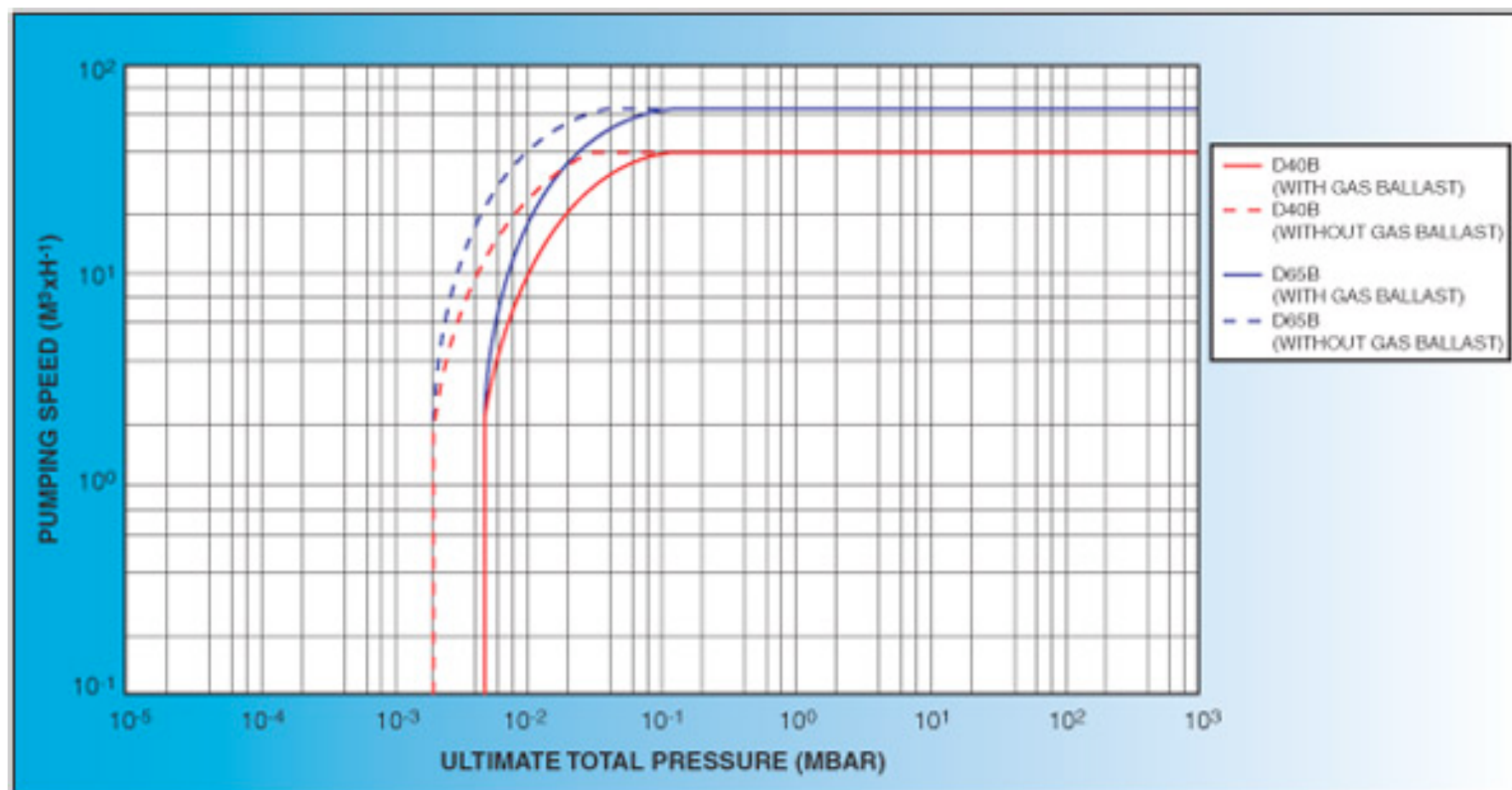
# Rotary Stokes pump



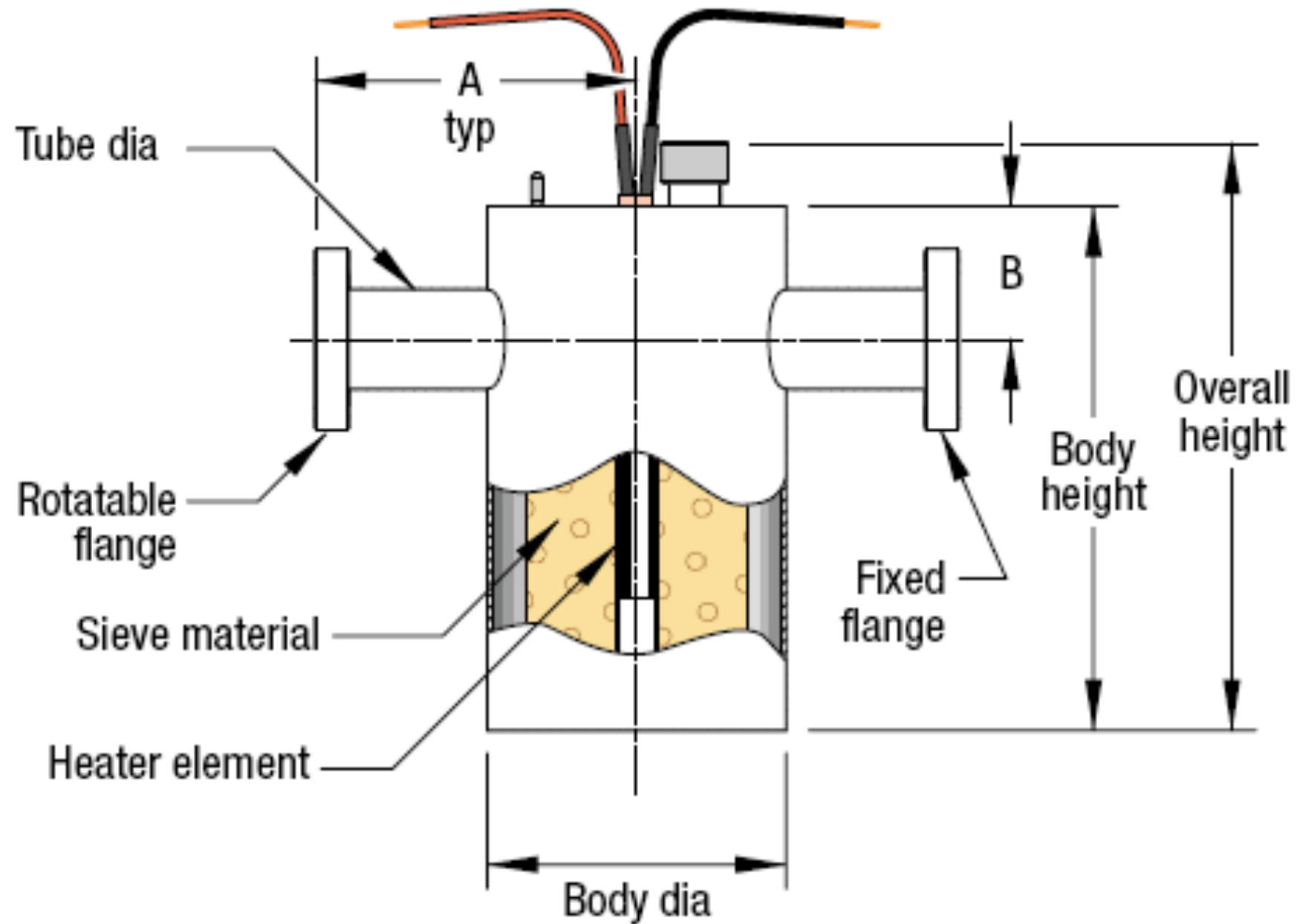


# Rotary vane pumps



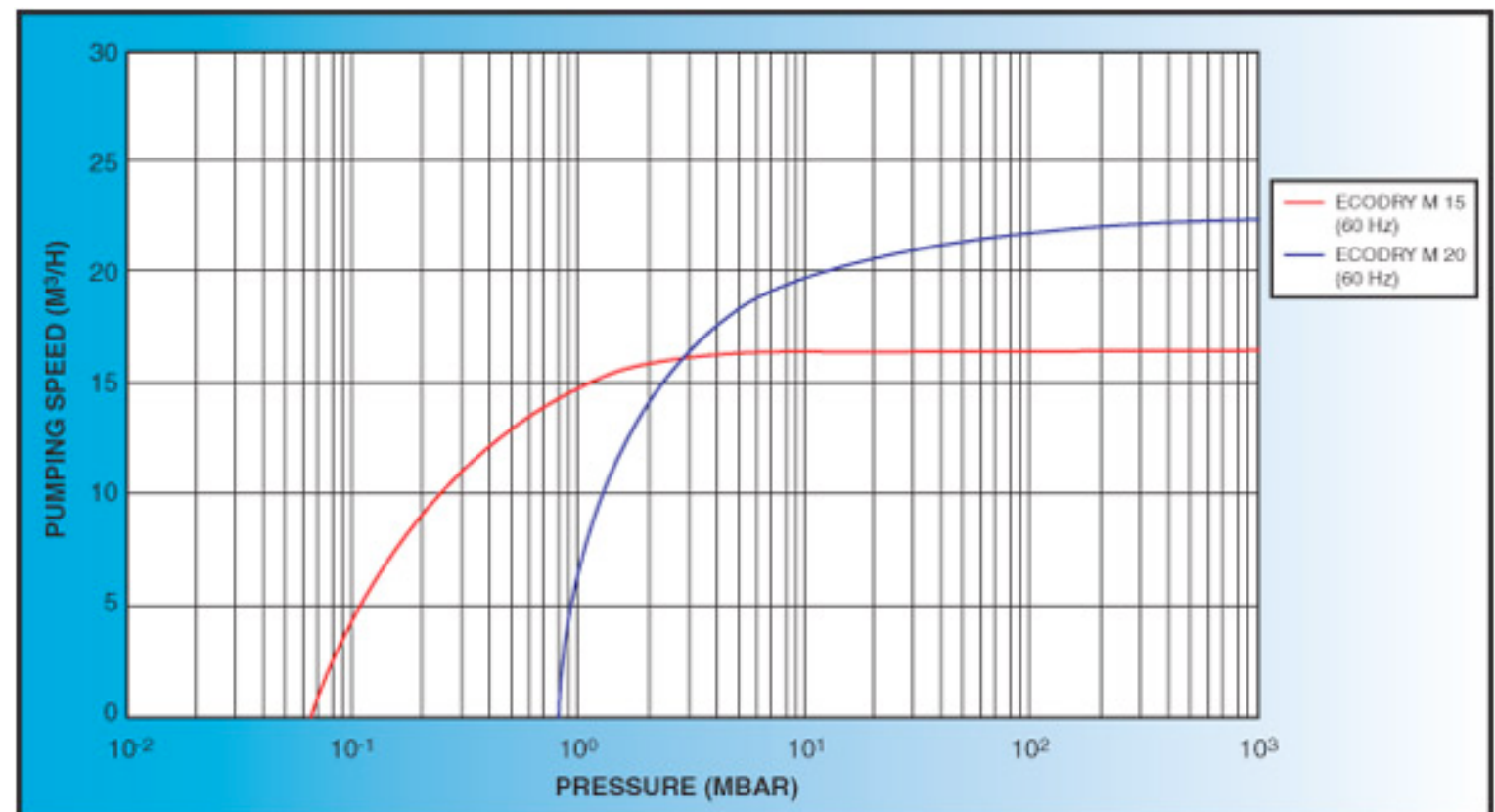
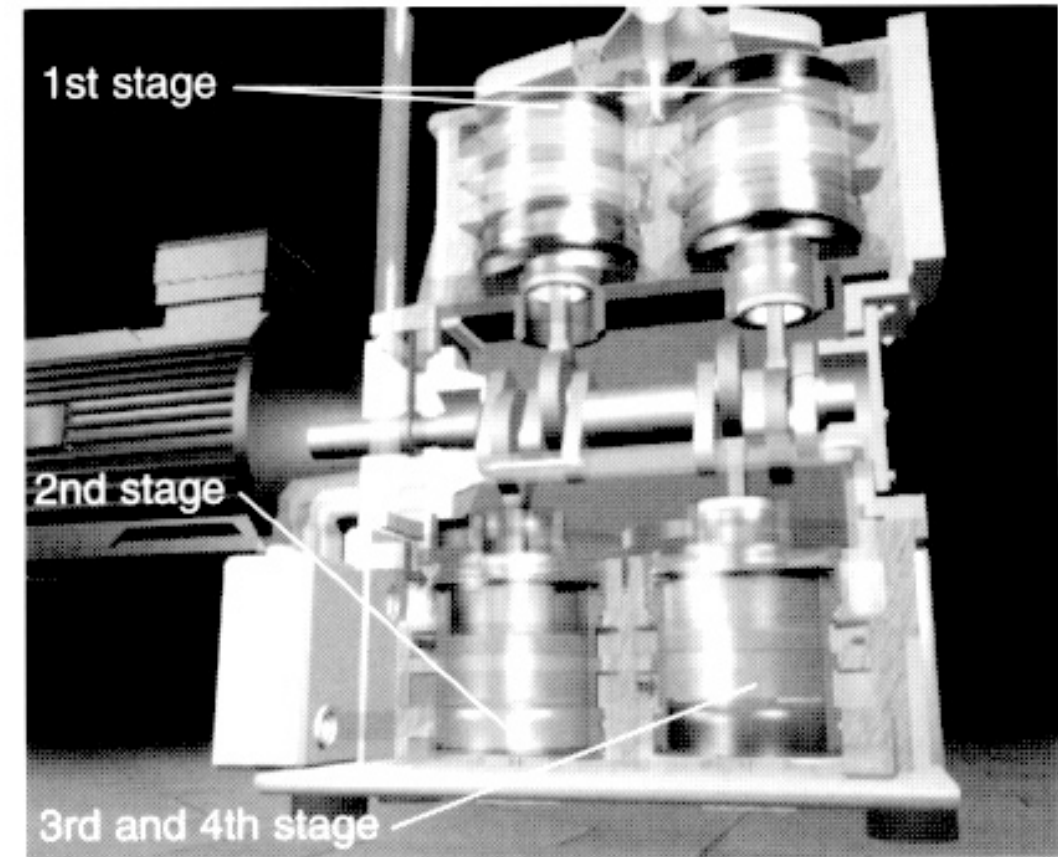
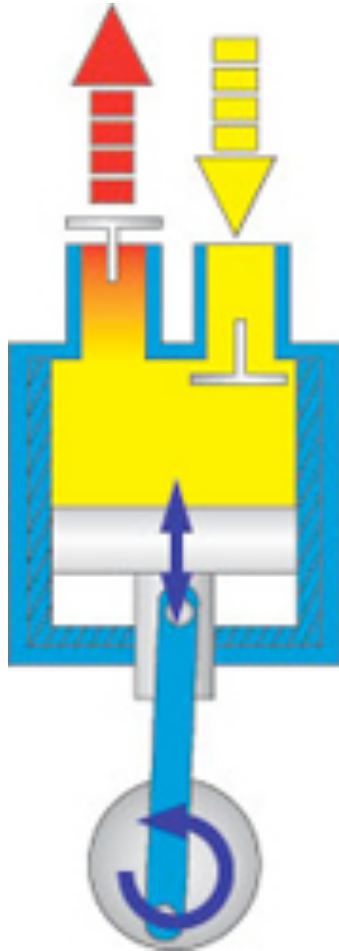


# Oil trap

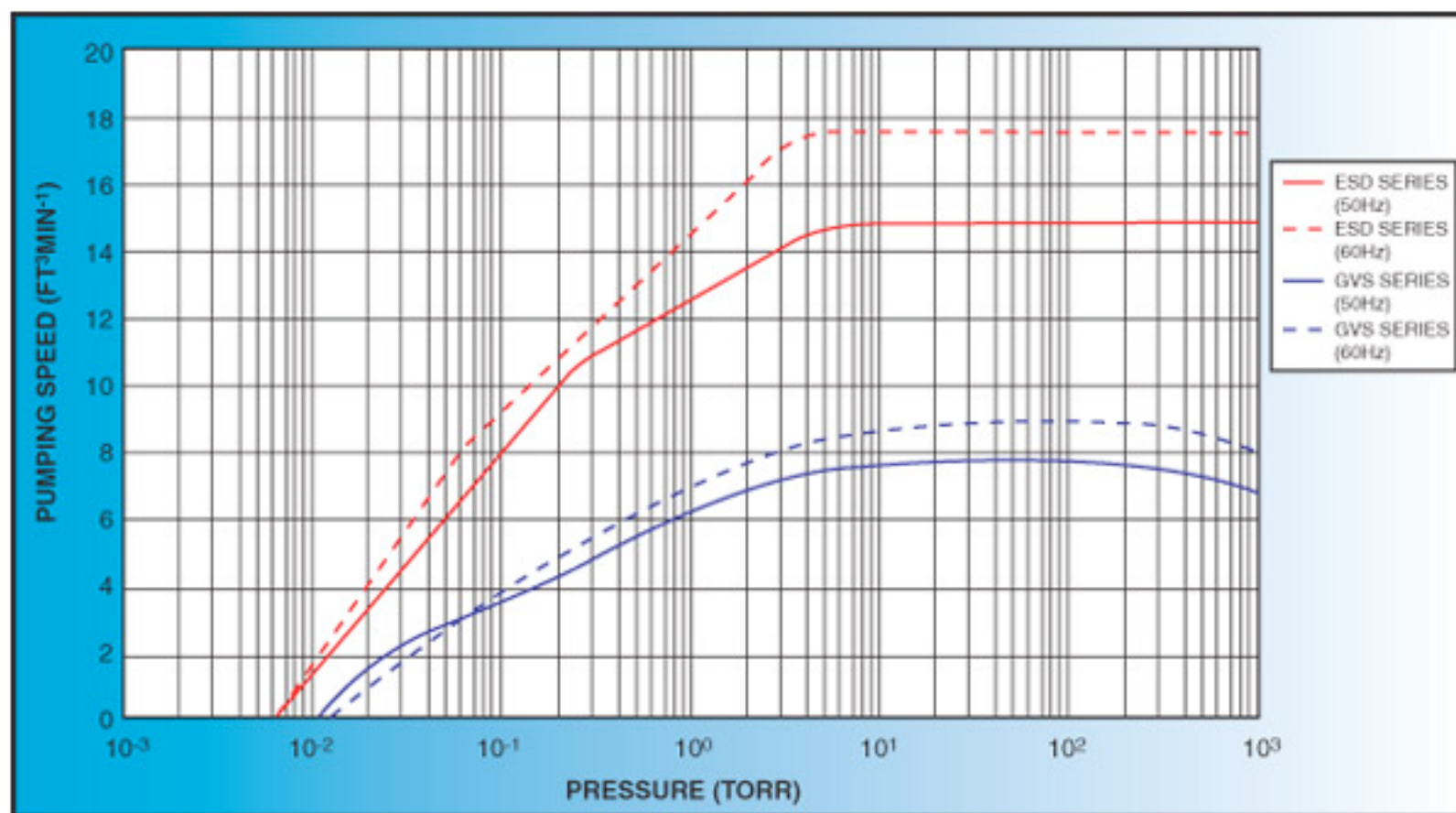




# Dry piston pump

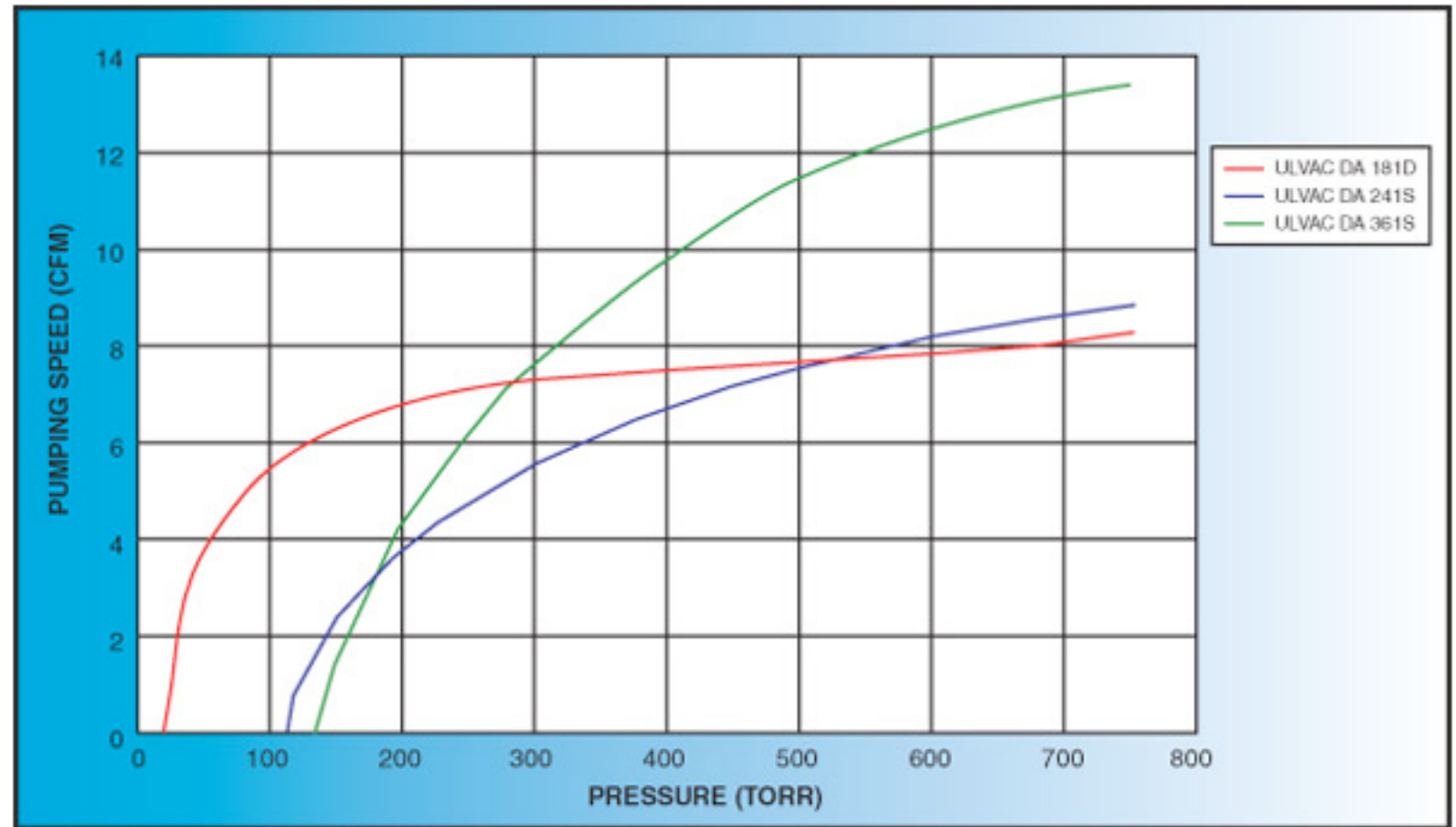
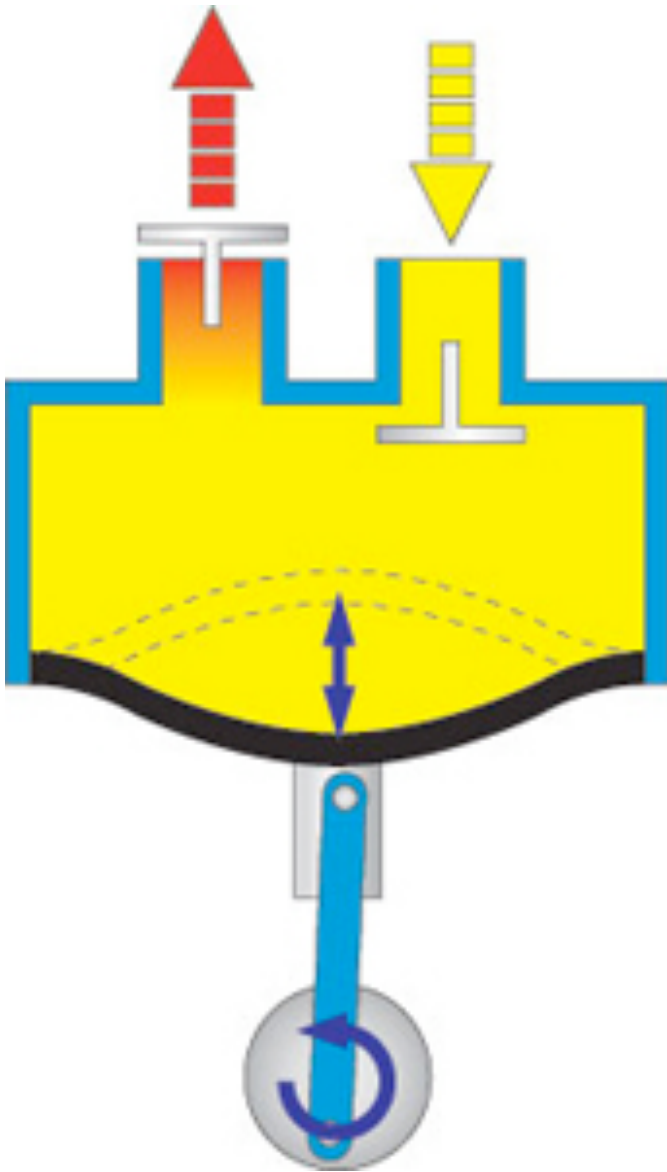


# Dry scroll pump



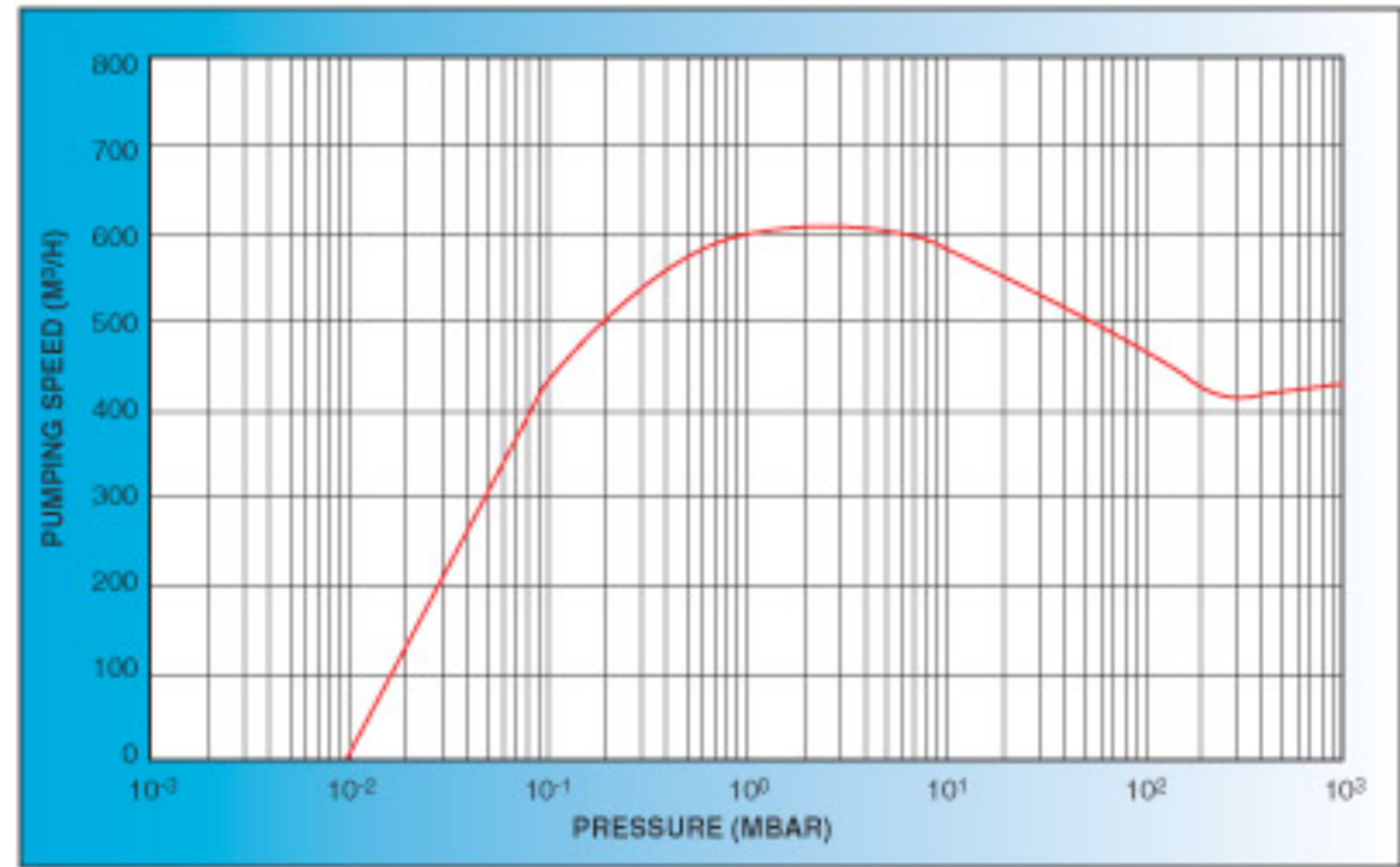
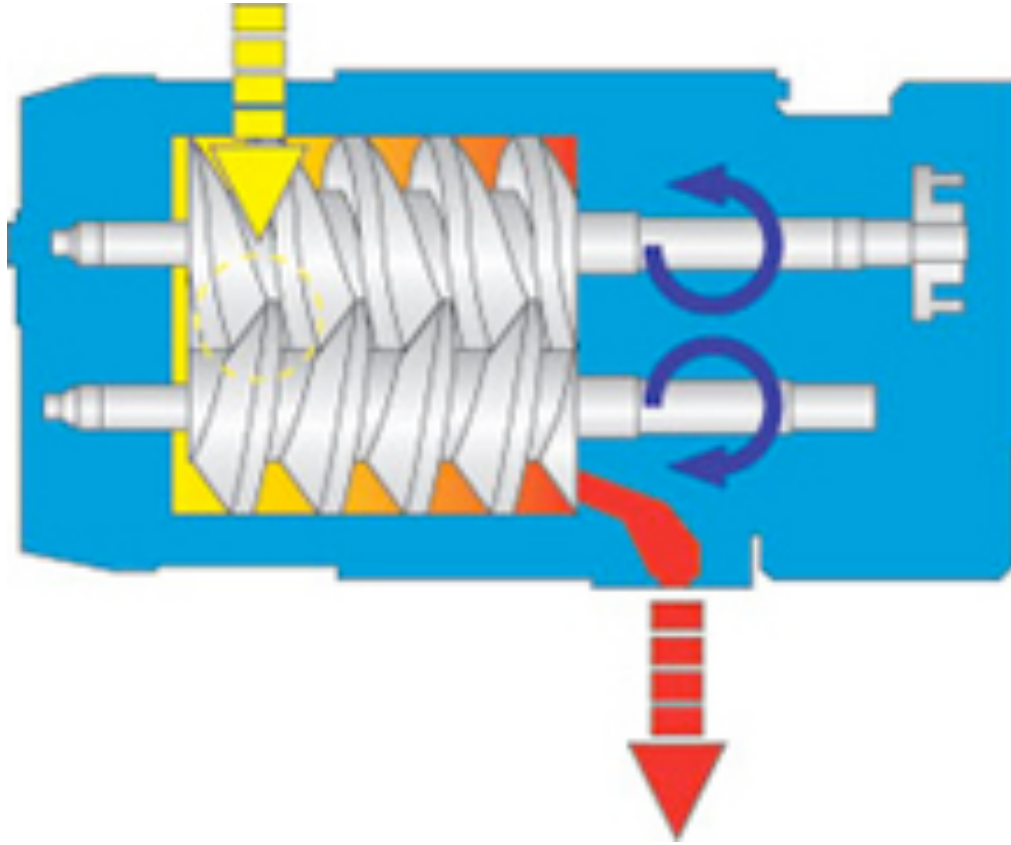


# Dry diaphragm pump

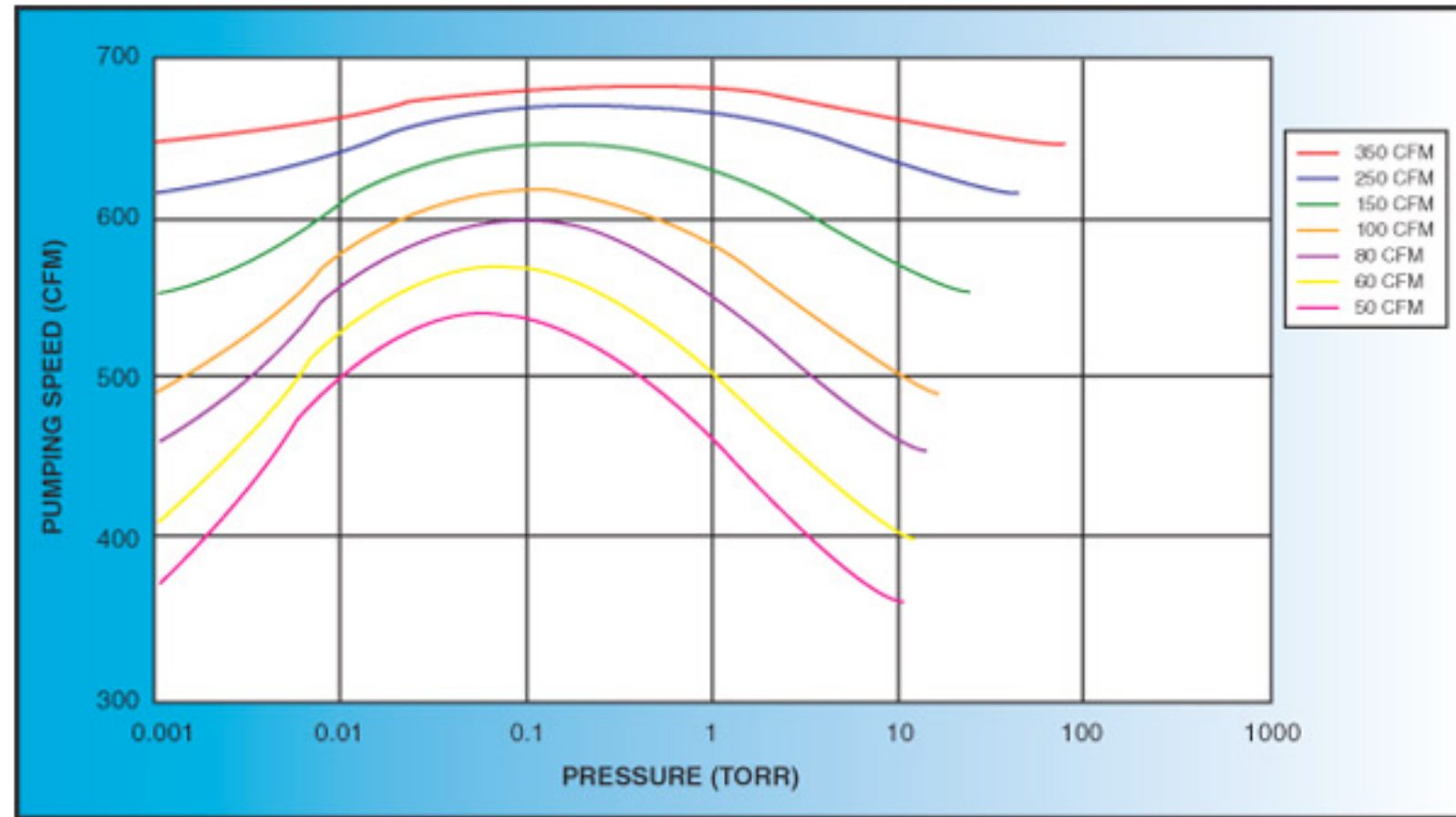
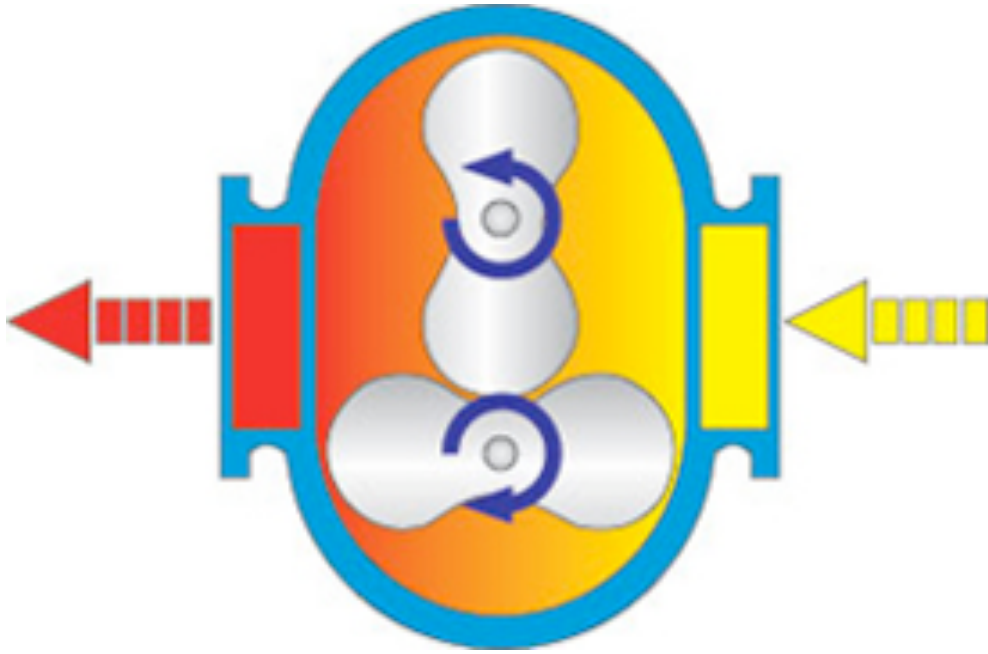




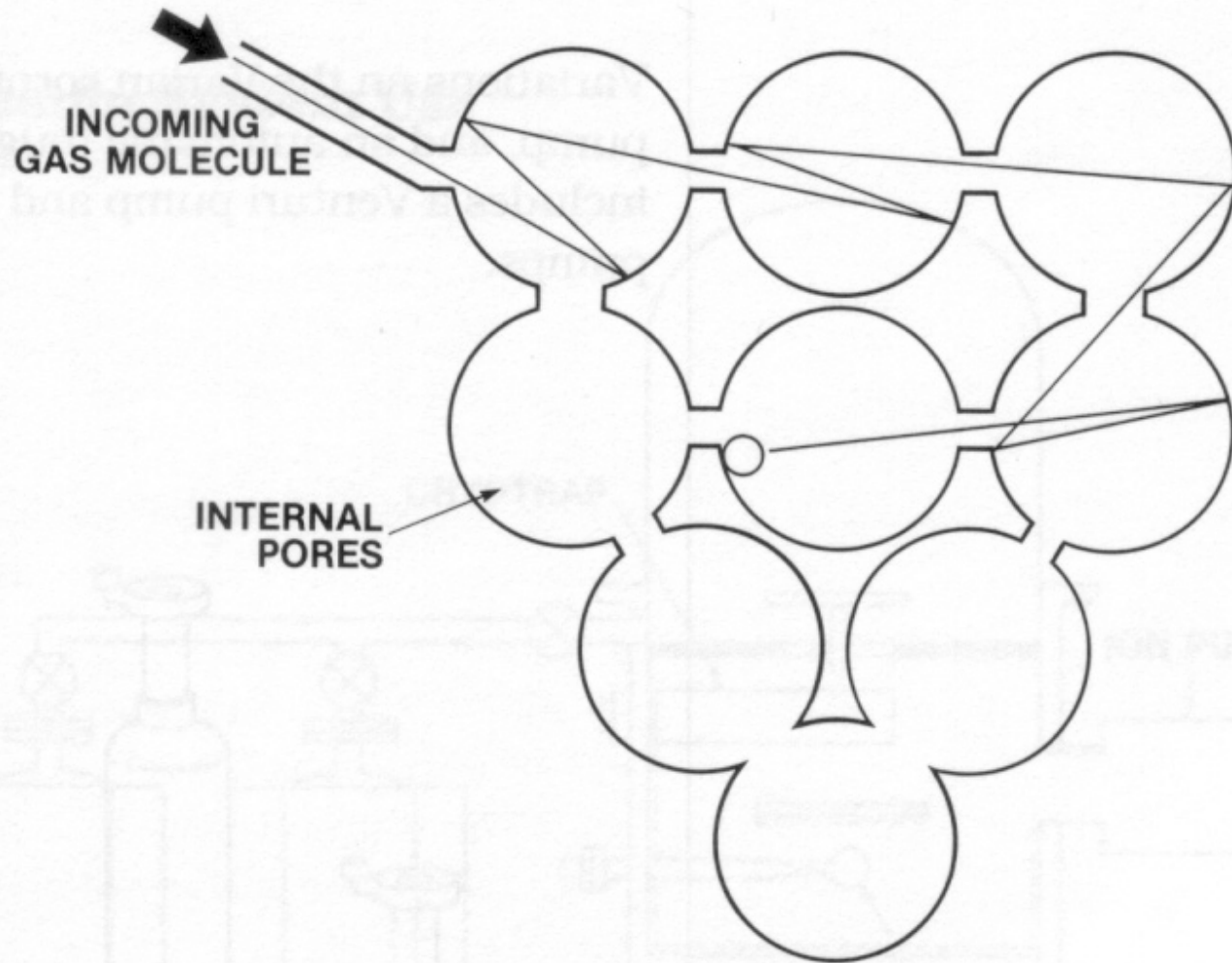
# Dry screw pump



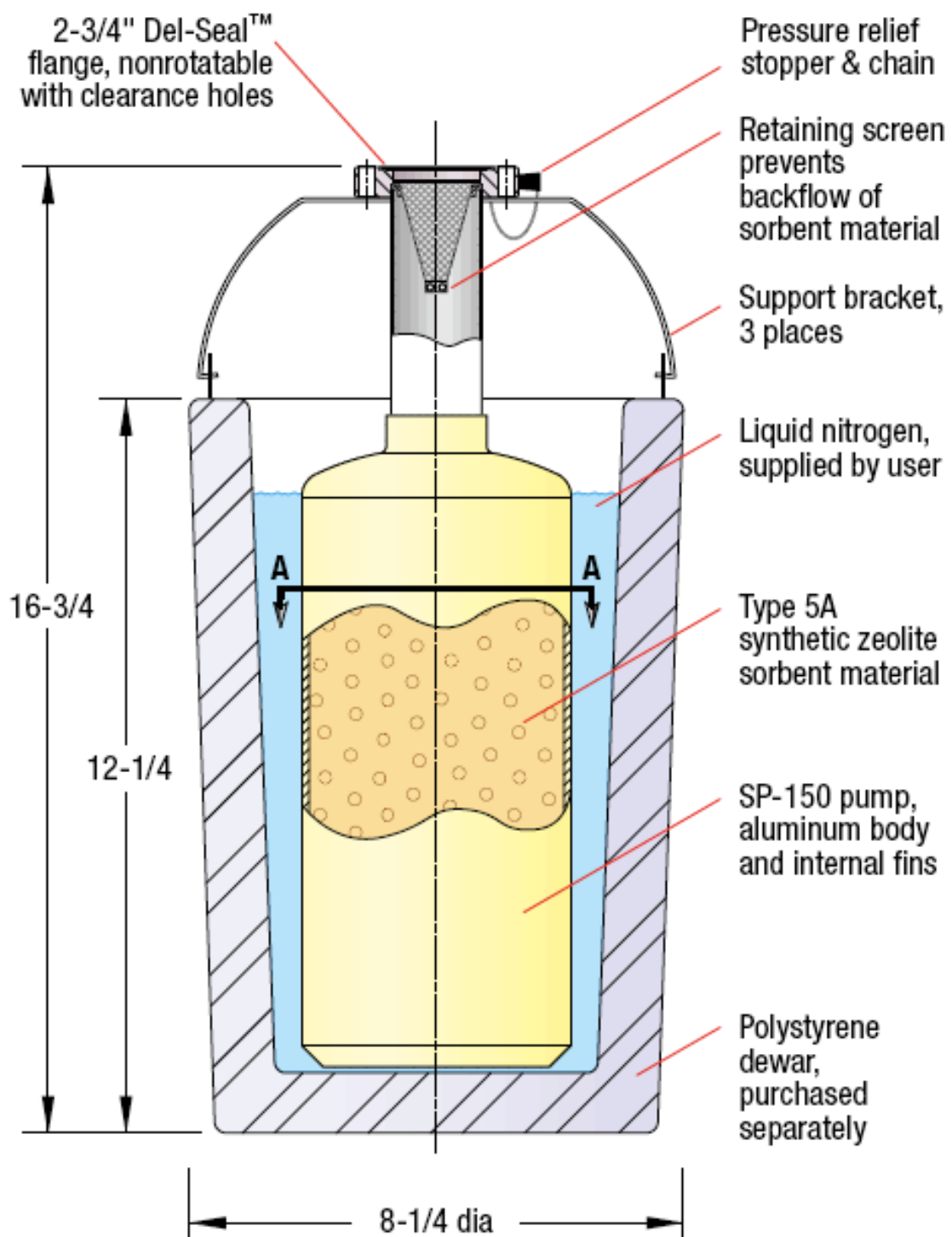
# Blower/booster pump



# Sorption pumps







Oil Sealed Pumps		
Type	Advantages	Disadvantages
<b>Rotary Vane</b>	Low ultimate pressure. Low cost Long pump life.	Backstreams oil. Produces hazardous waste.
<b>Rootes Lobe</b>	Very high pumping speed.	Frequent maintenance. Requires a purge gas. Requires a backing pump. Must be absolutely horizontal.
<b>Rotary Piston</b>	High volume. Low cost.	Noise. Vibration Safety Valve.
Dry Roughing Pumps		
<b>Scroll</b>	Clean. Low "dry" ultimate pressure. Easily servicable Quiet. Evolved from air conditioning compressor so technology is well known.	Limited bearing life. Limited scroll life. Permeable to small gases. Not hermetically sealed. Clean applications only.
<b>Diaphragm</b>	Low cost. Quiet. Easily serviced.	Low pumping speed. High ultimate pressure. Frequent service required.
<b>Hook &amp; Claw</b>	No backstreaming. Low ultimate pressure.	Expensive.
<b>Screw Rotor</b>	Low ultimate vacuum. Less maintenance than hook & claw.	Expensive.

# Diffusion pumps

require rough pump backing:

$\sim 10^{-3}$  Tr

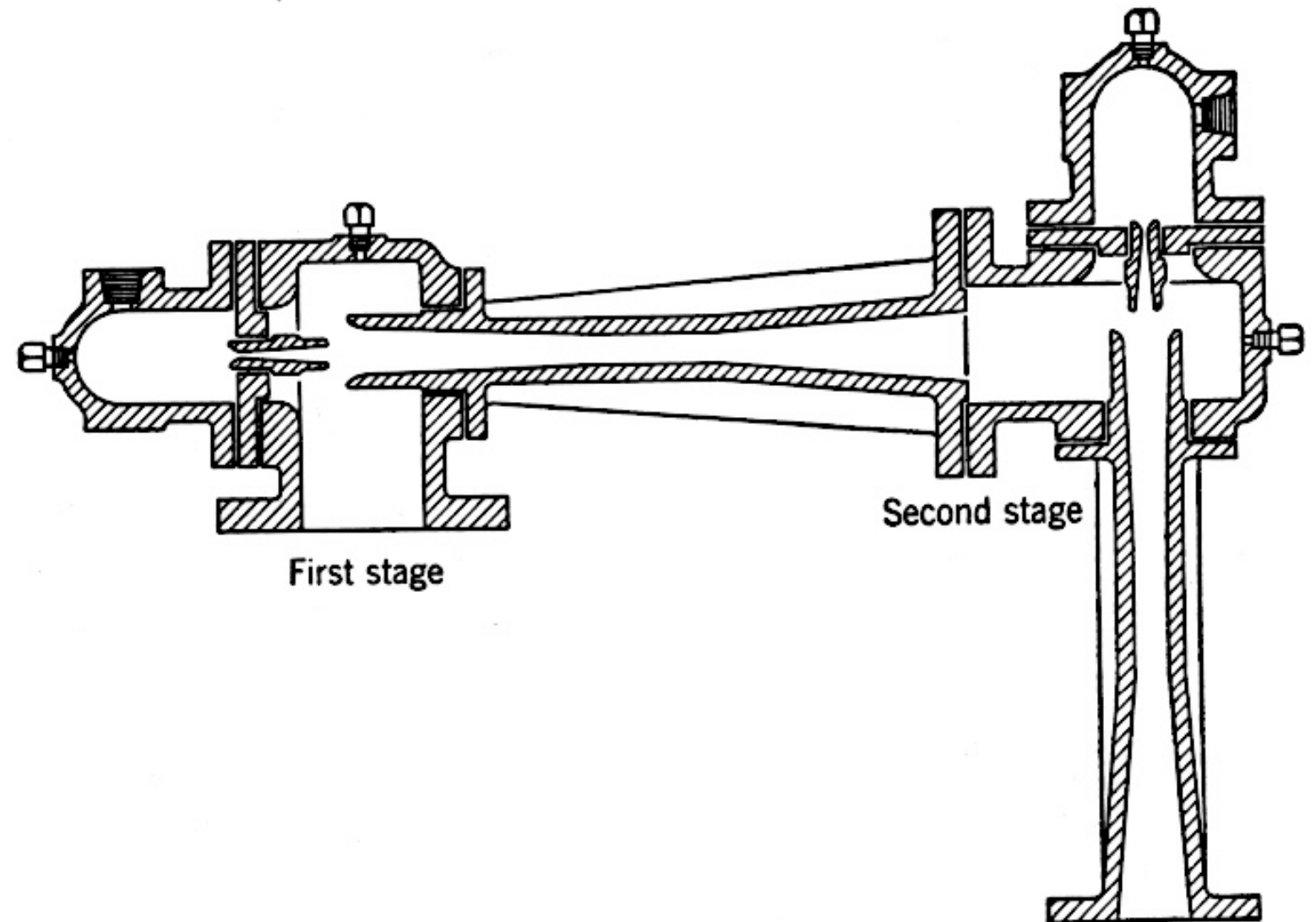
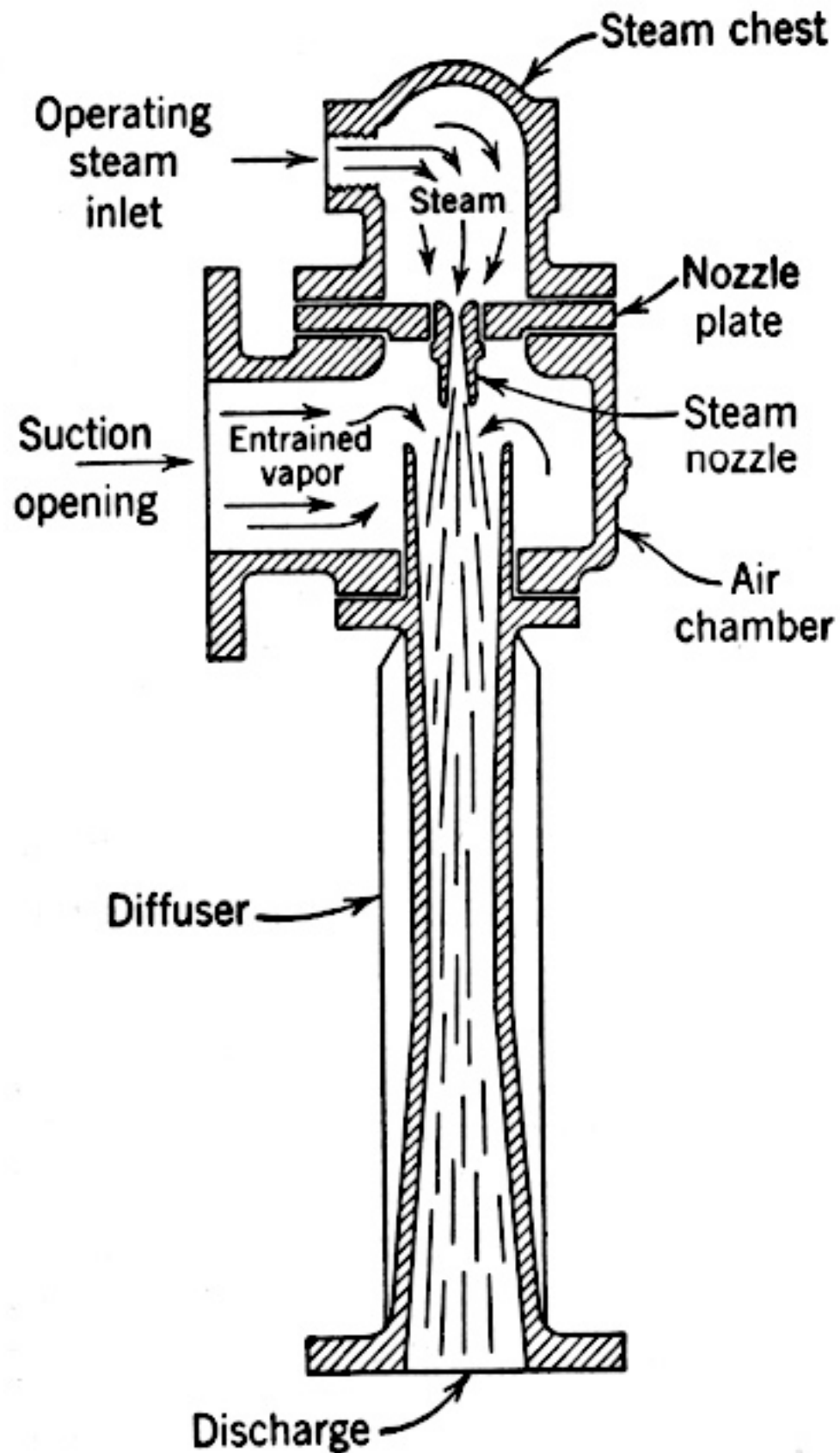
require watercooling

speeds 100-50000 l/s

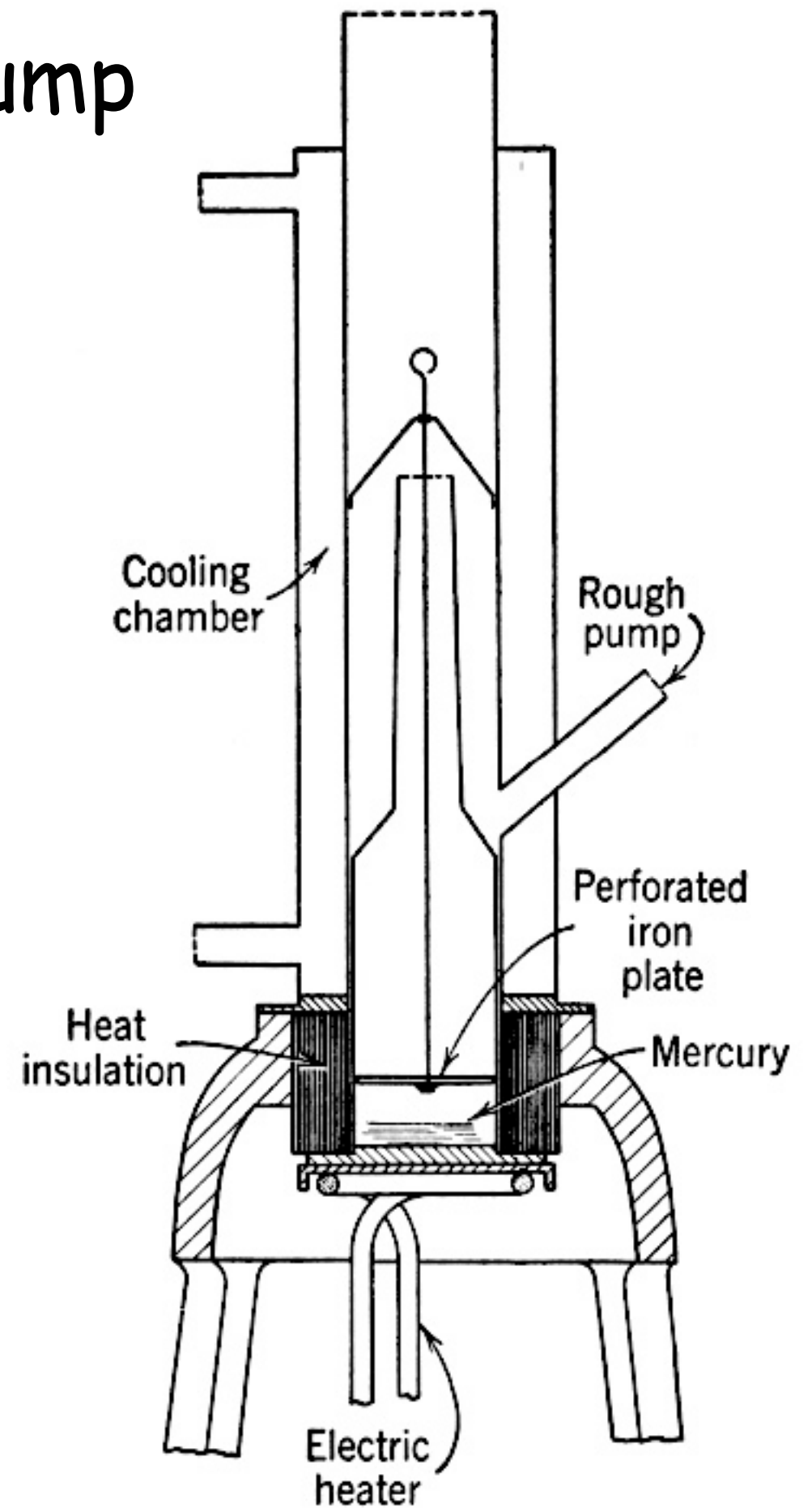
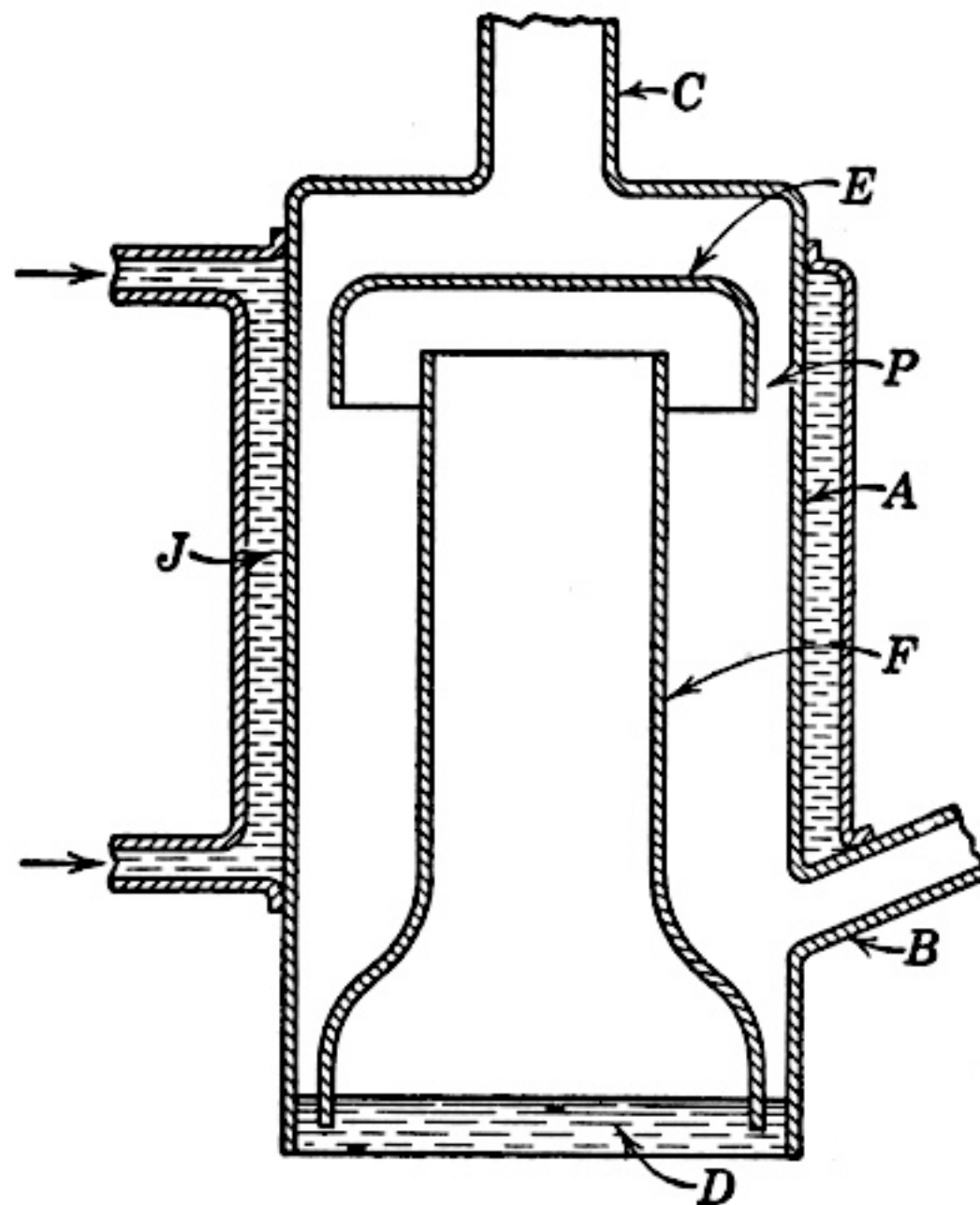
ultimate pressure  $< 10^{-9}$  Tr



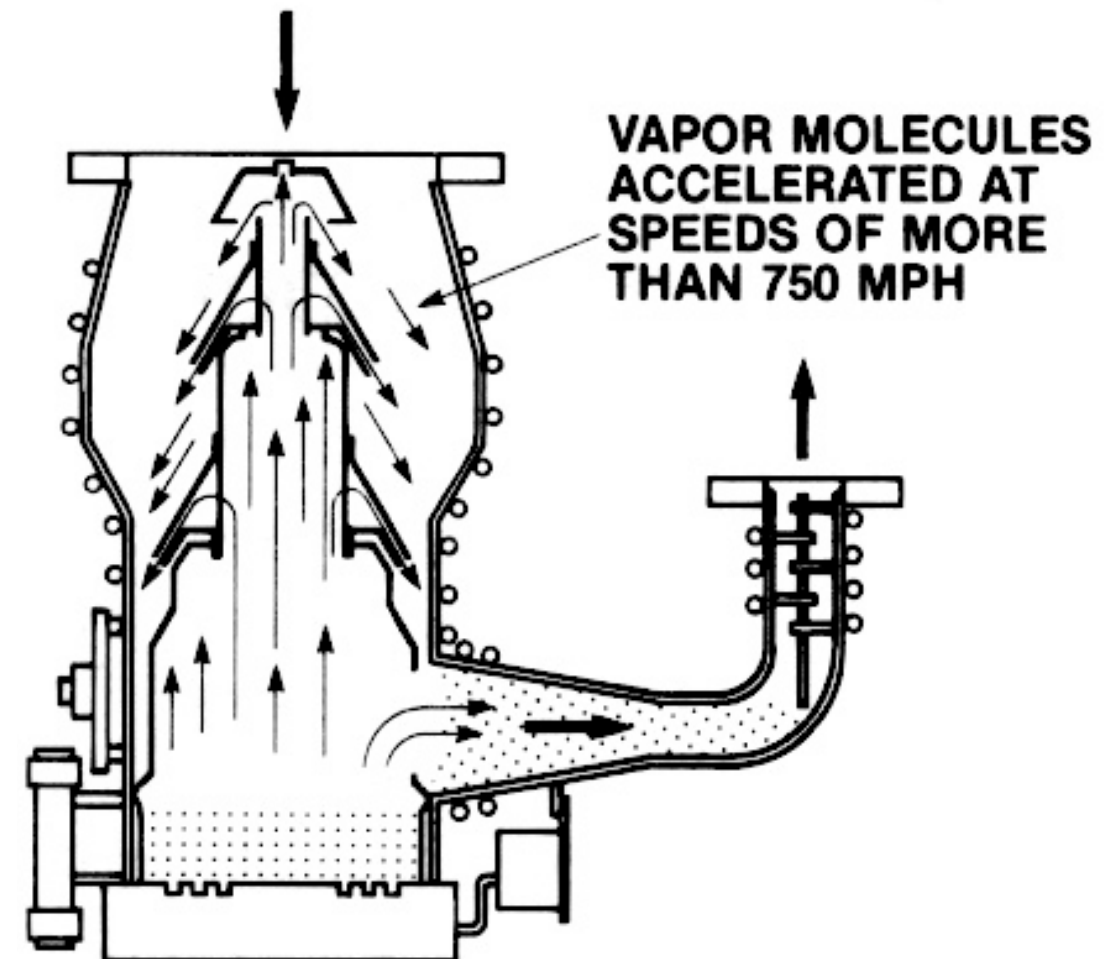
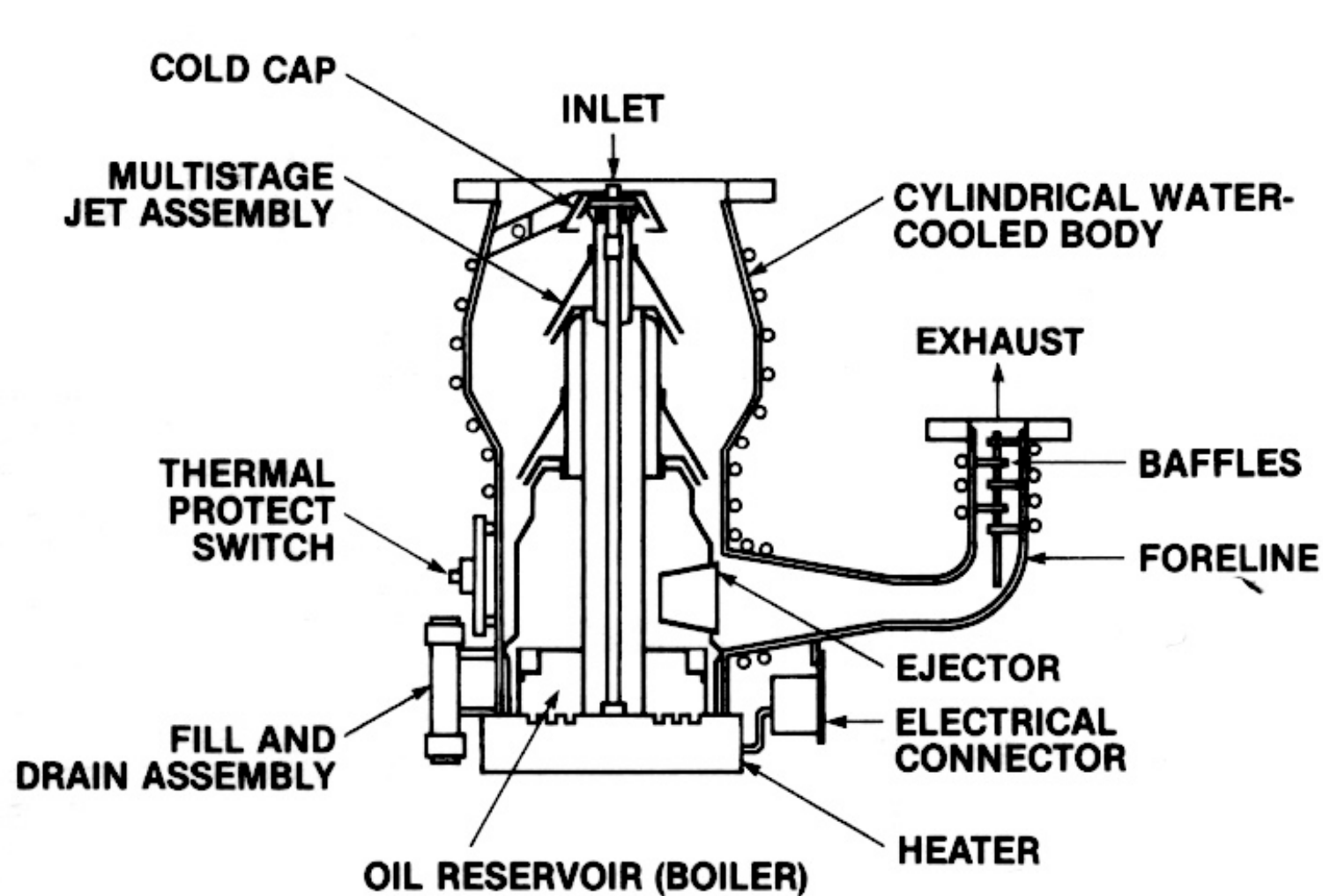
# Jet ejector pumps



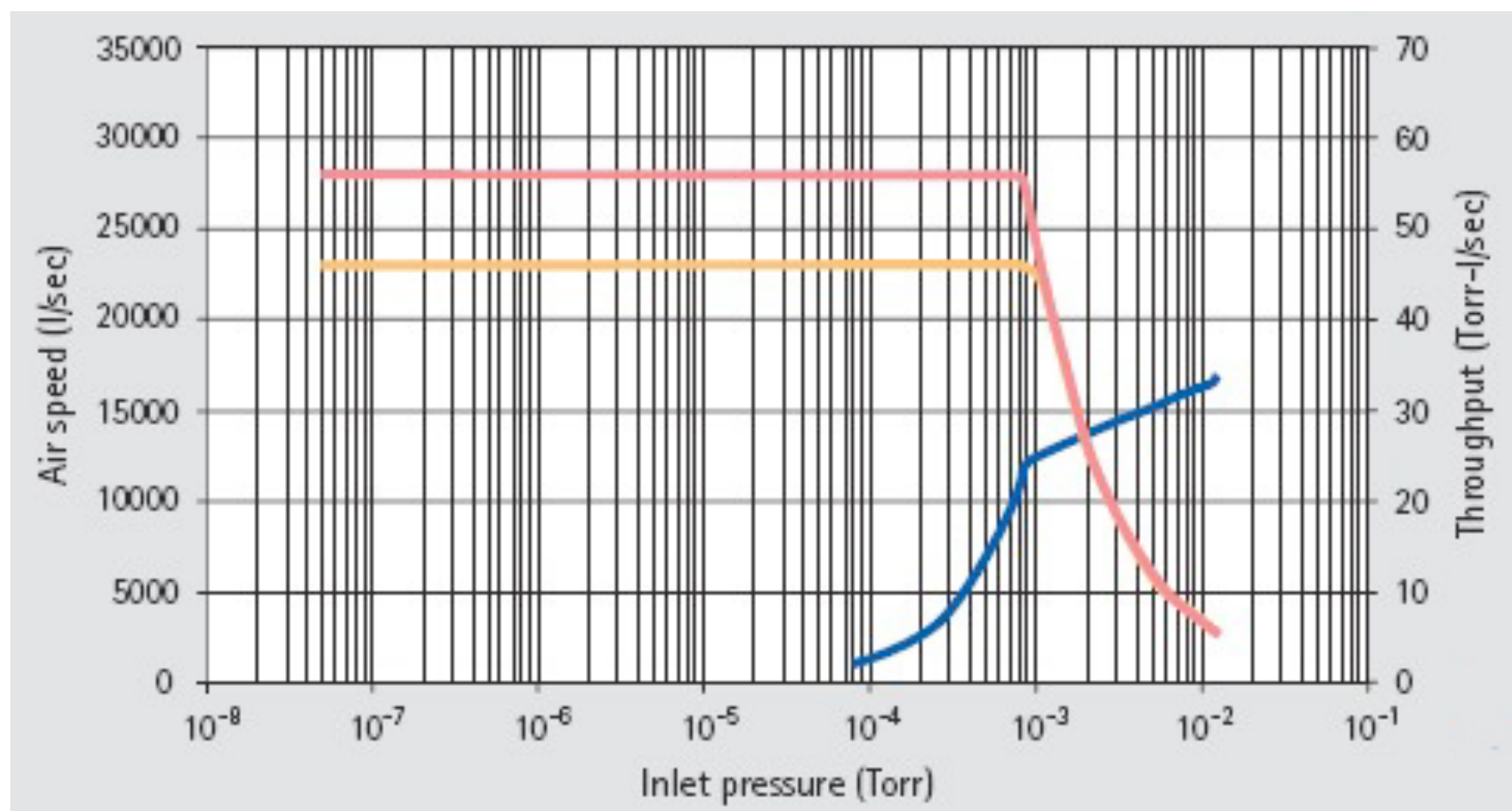
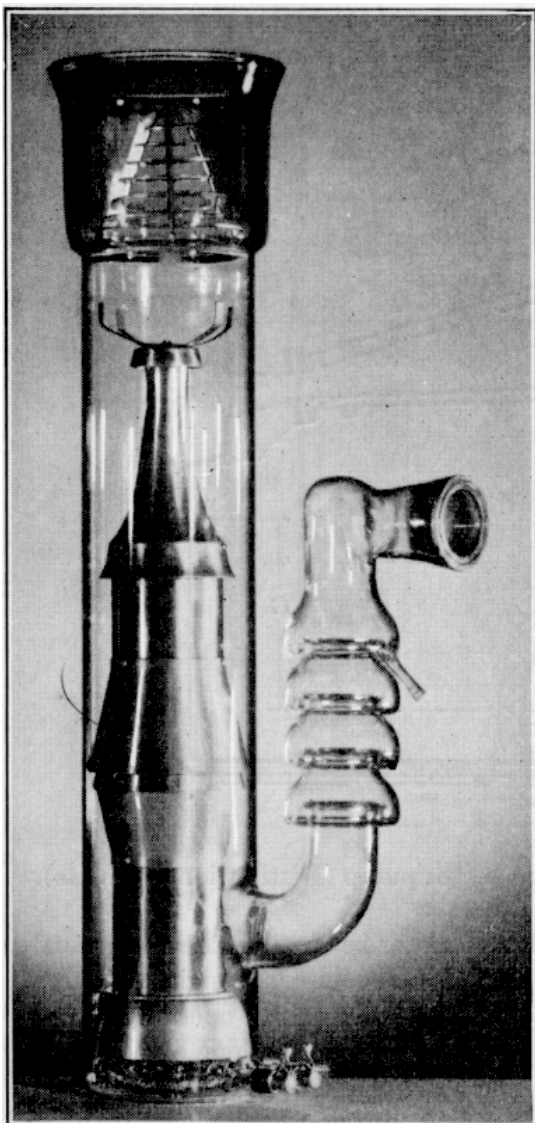
# Langmuir condensation pump



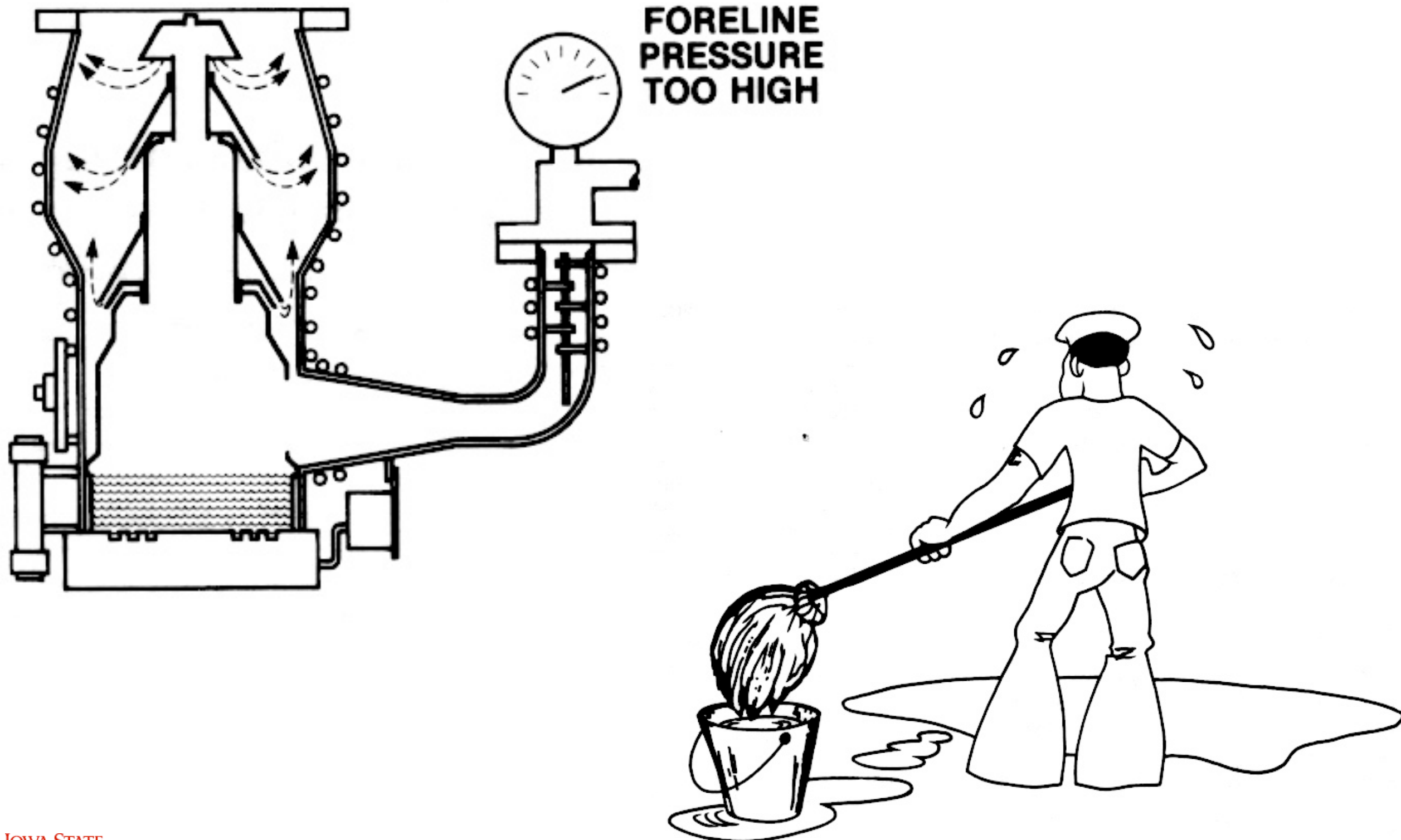
# Diffusion pumps (mercury or oil)







watch that roughing pump and cooling water ...



# Molecular drag/turbomolecular pumps

require rough pump backing:

$10^{-1}$  Tr for molecular

$10^{-4}$  Tr for turbo

$10^{-2}$  Tr for turbomolecular

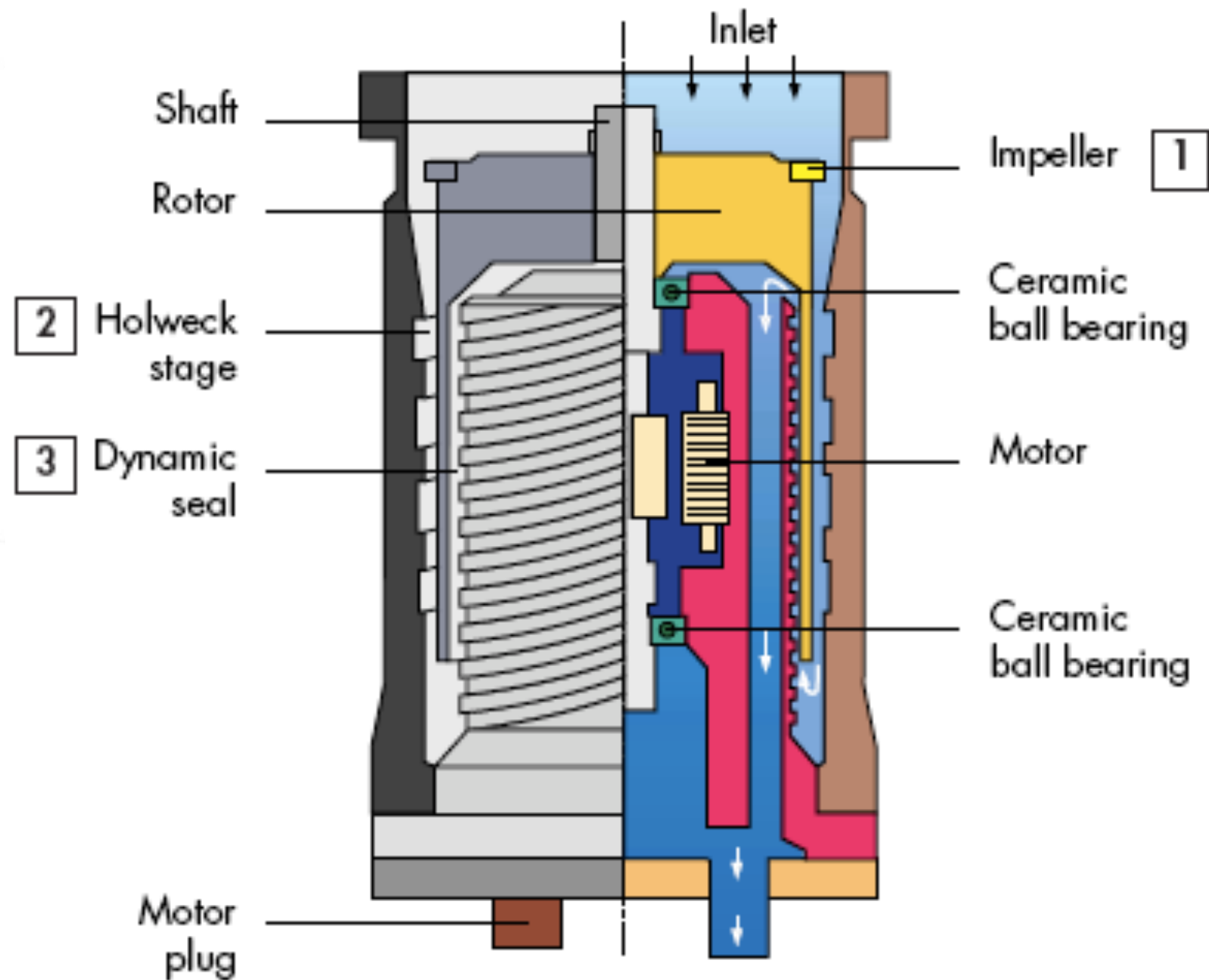
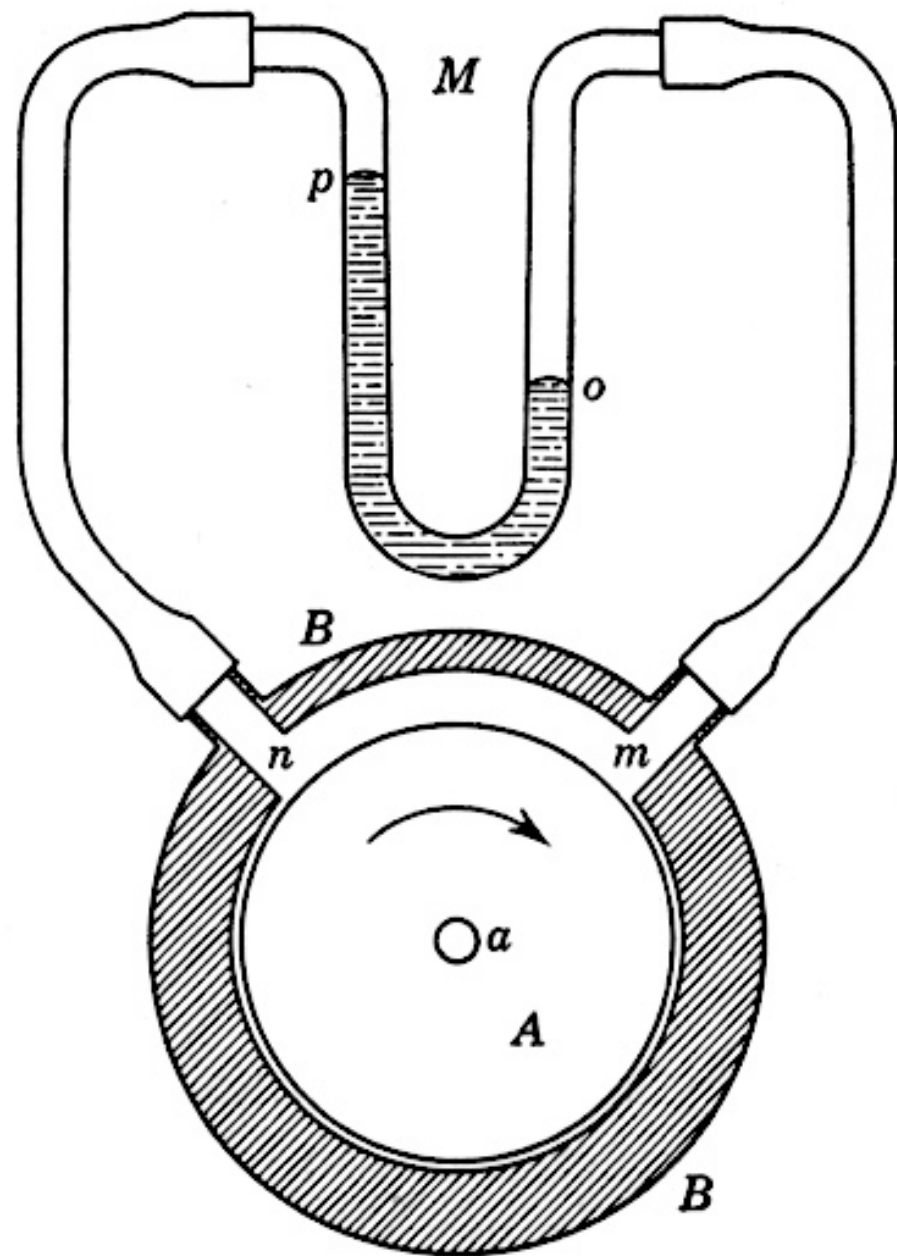
speeds 50-5000 l/s

ultimate pressure  $< 10^{-11}$  Tr

compression ratio  $\sim 10^9$

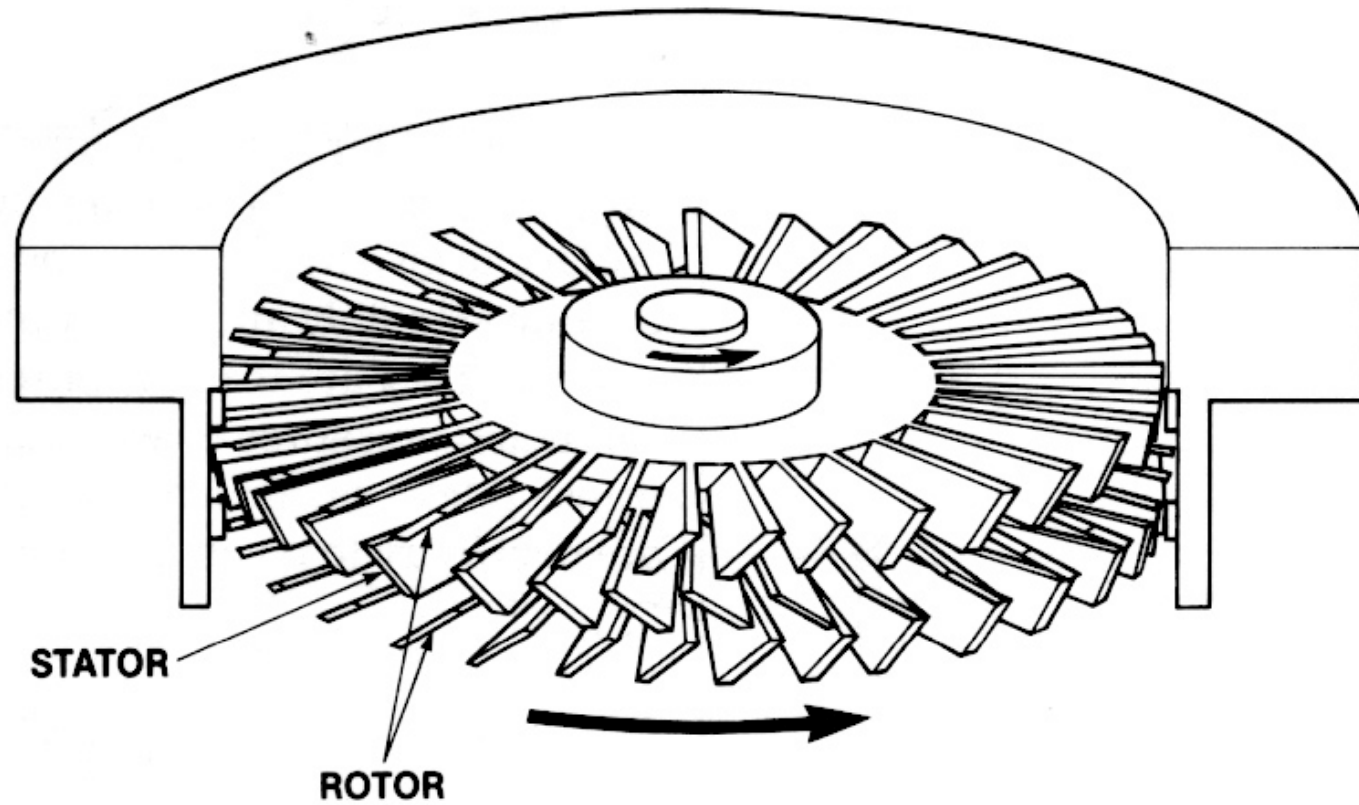


# Molecular drag pump

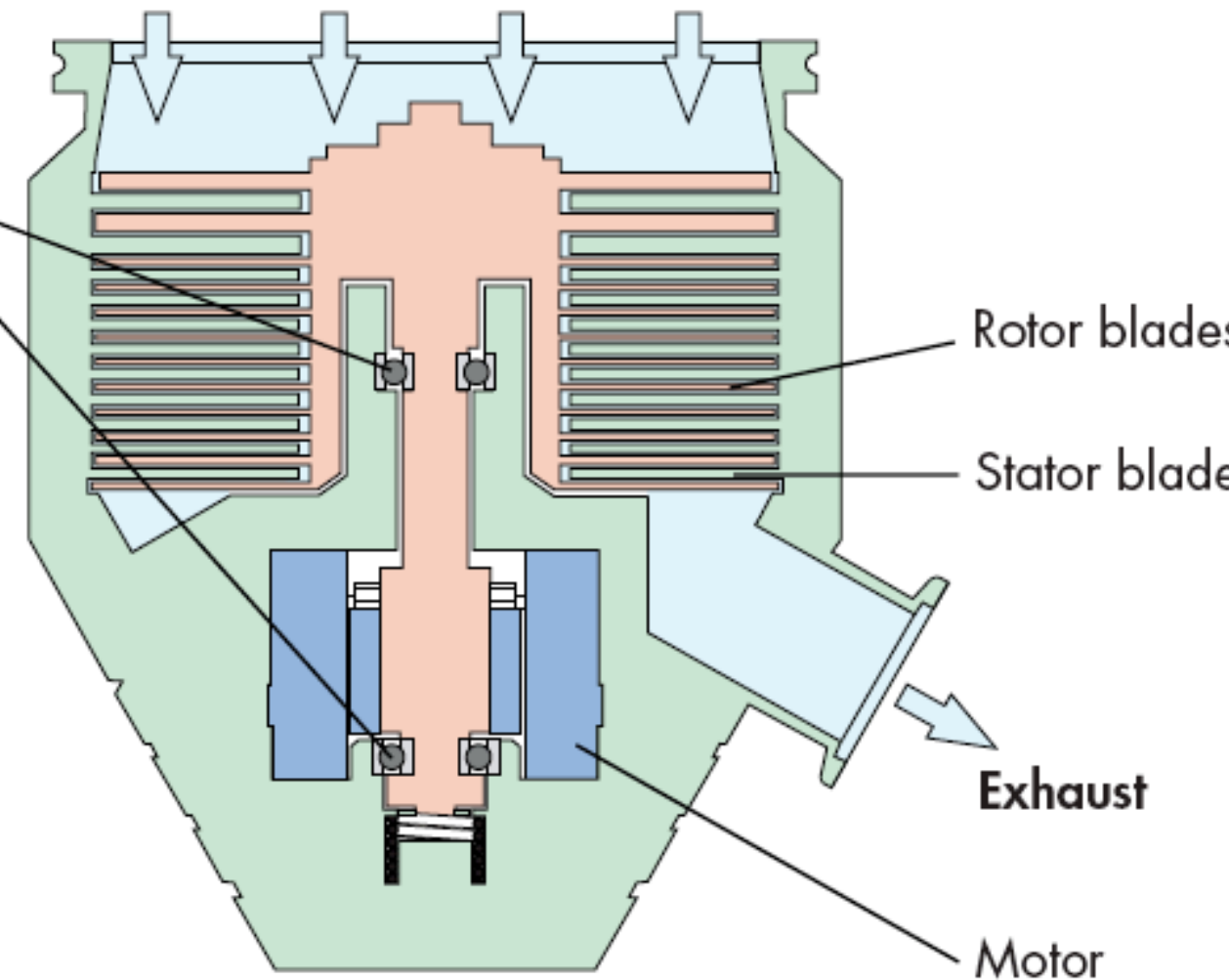


rough pump backing  $\sim 10^{-1}$  Tr

# Turbo pump

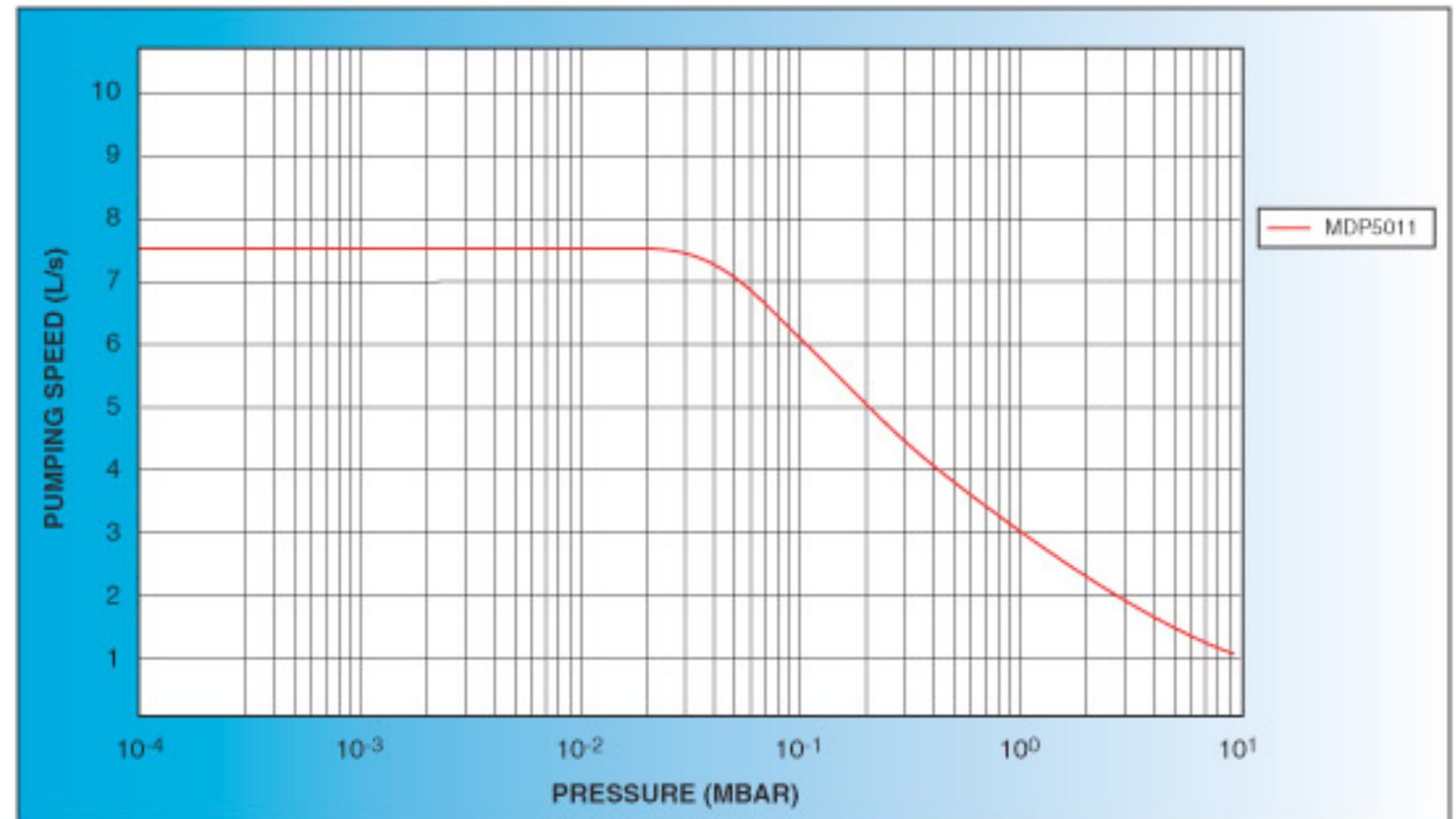


Ceramic ball bearings

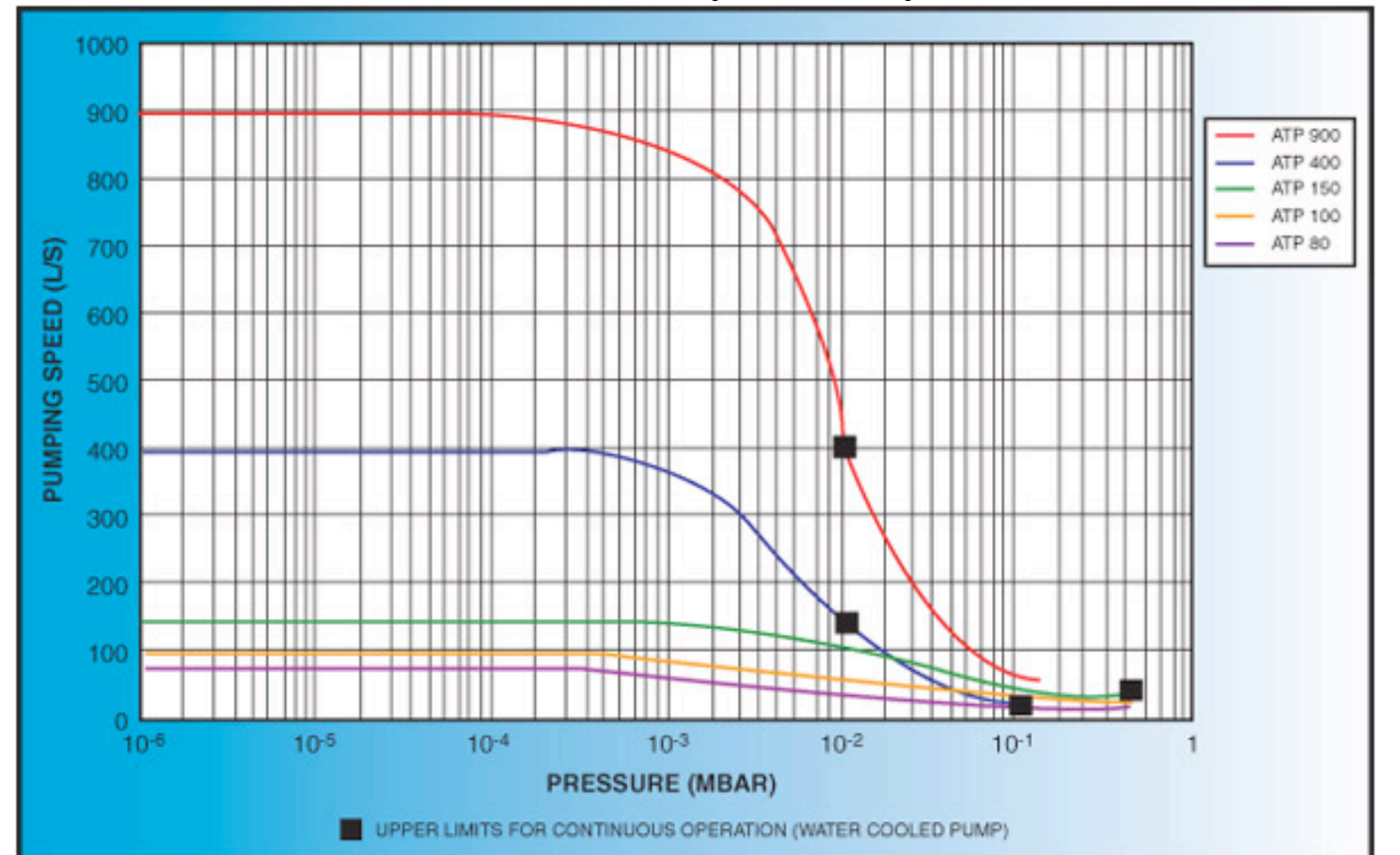


rough pump backing  $\sim 10^{-4}$  Tr

# Molecular drag pump

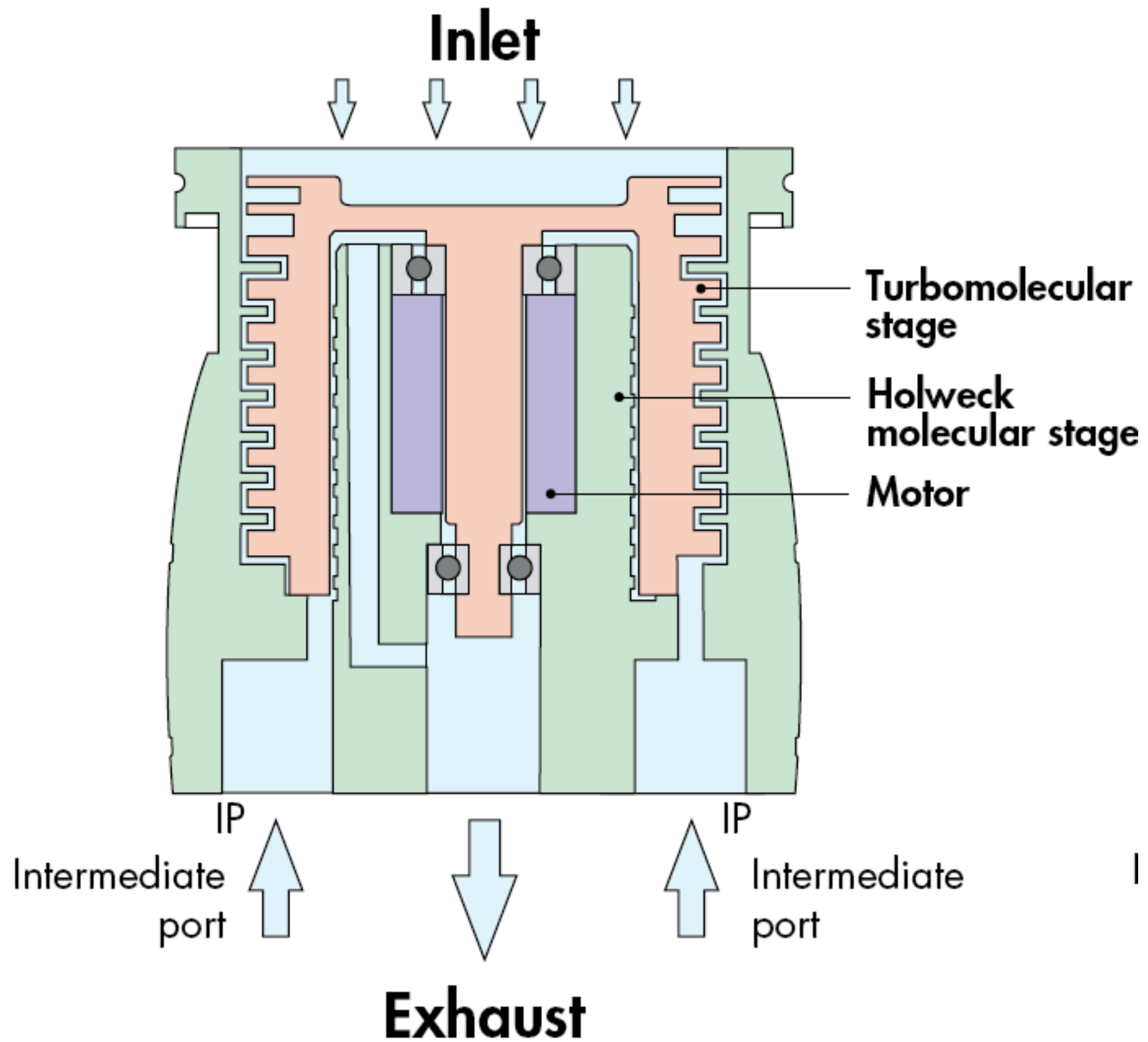


# Turbo pump

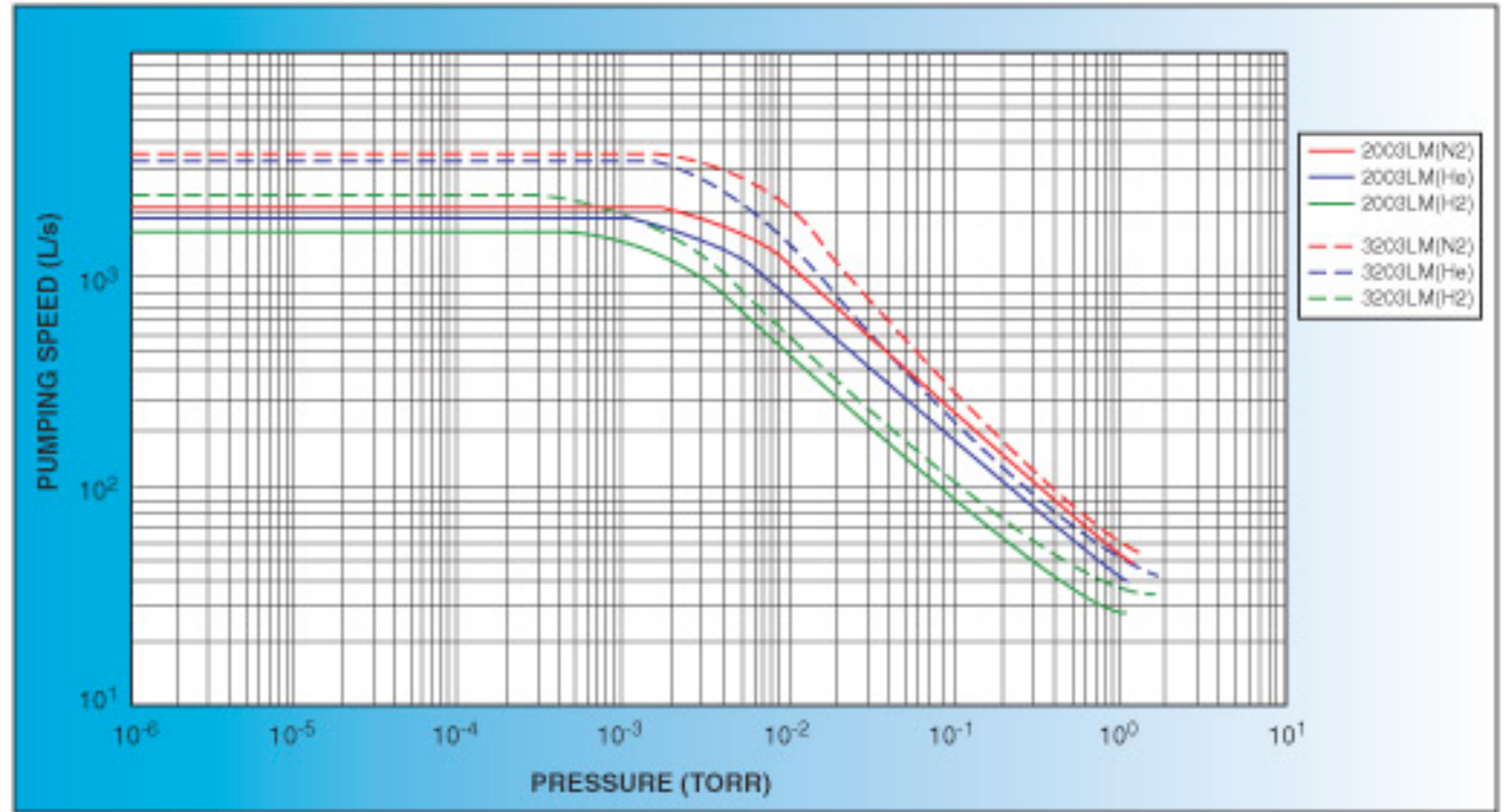




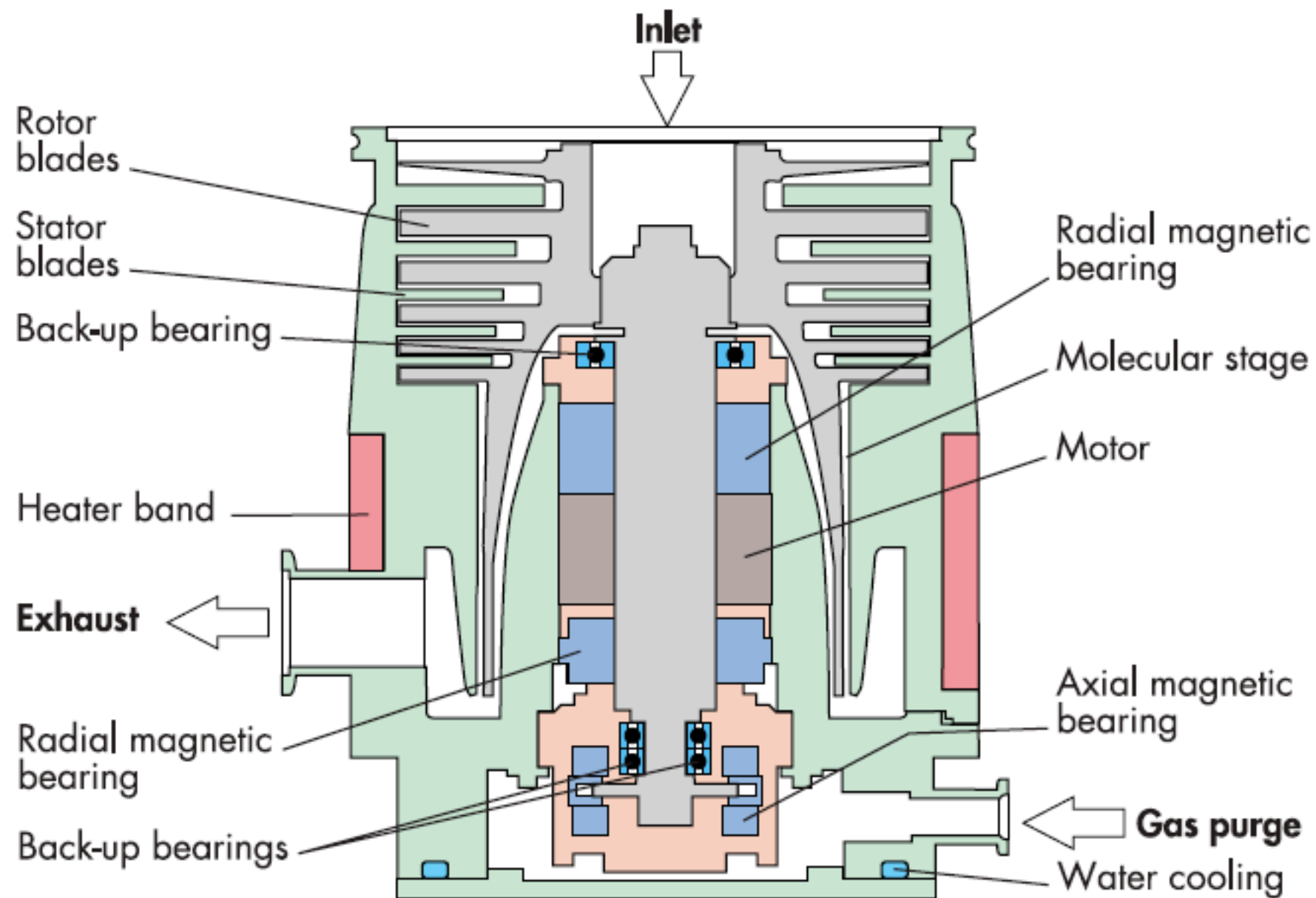
# Turbomolecular pump



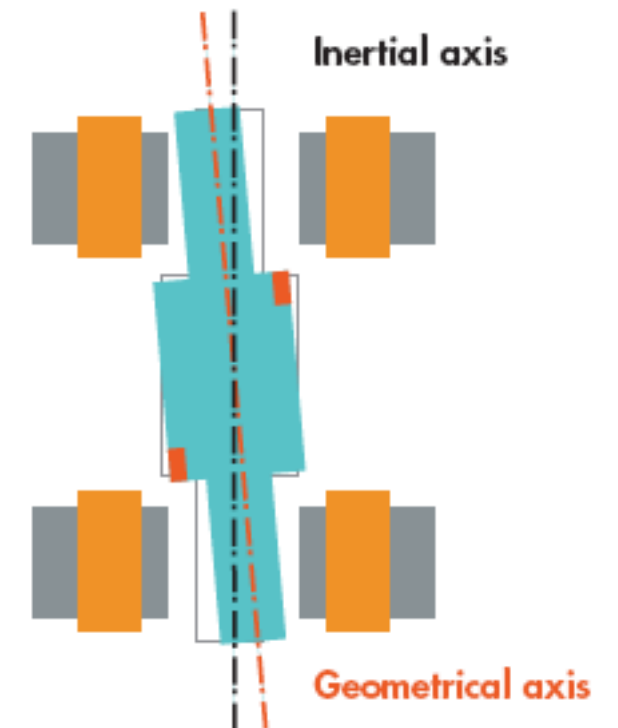
# Turbomolecular pumps



# Maglev turbomolecular pump



ATH-M cross section





# Ion pumps

no need for continuous rough pumping

start-up pressure  $< 10^{-4}$  Tr

speeds 50-5000 l/s

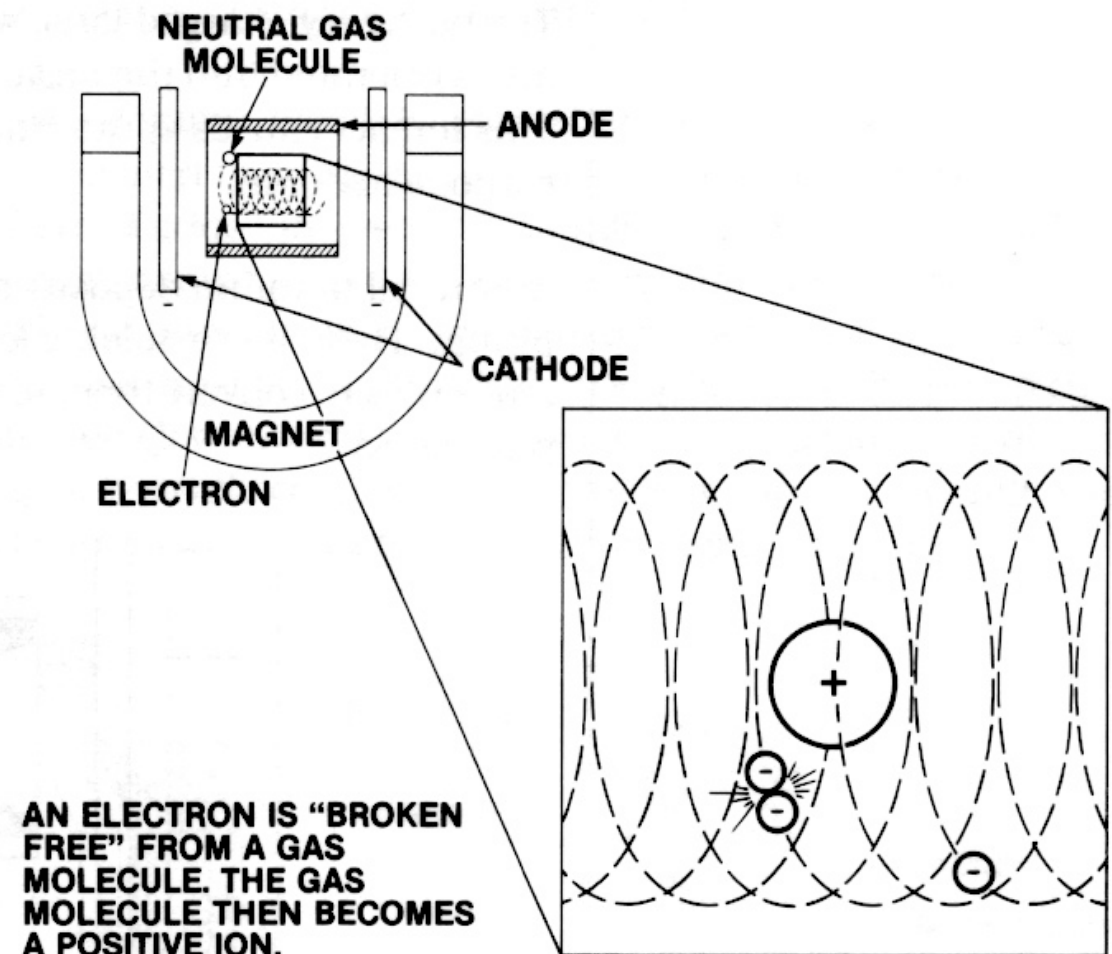
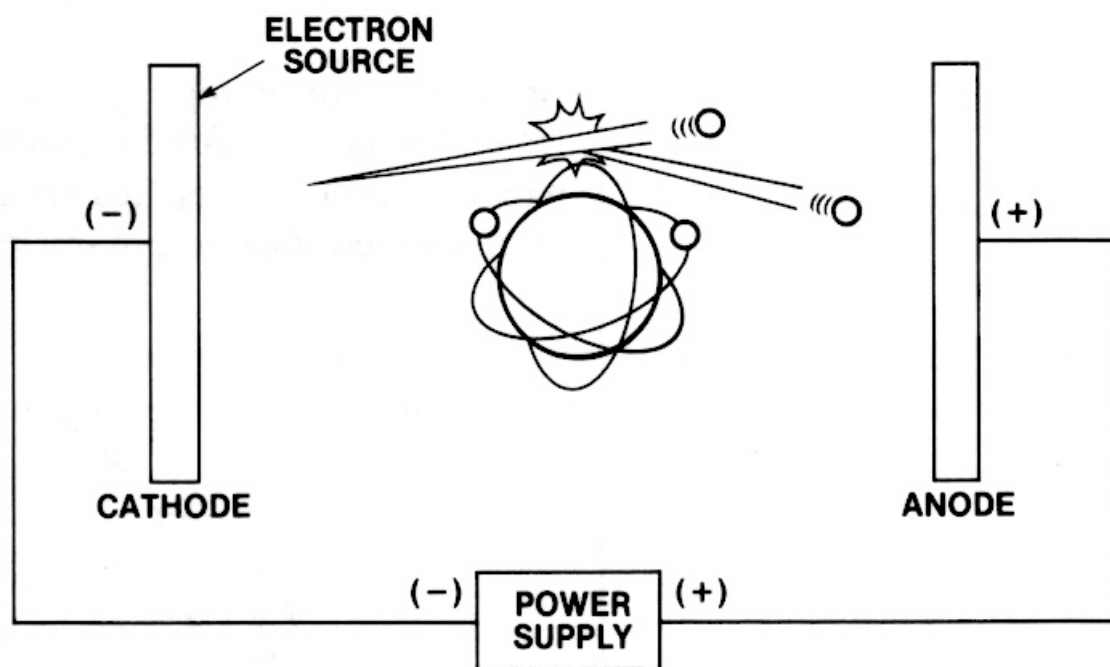
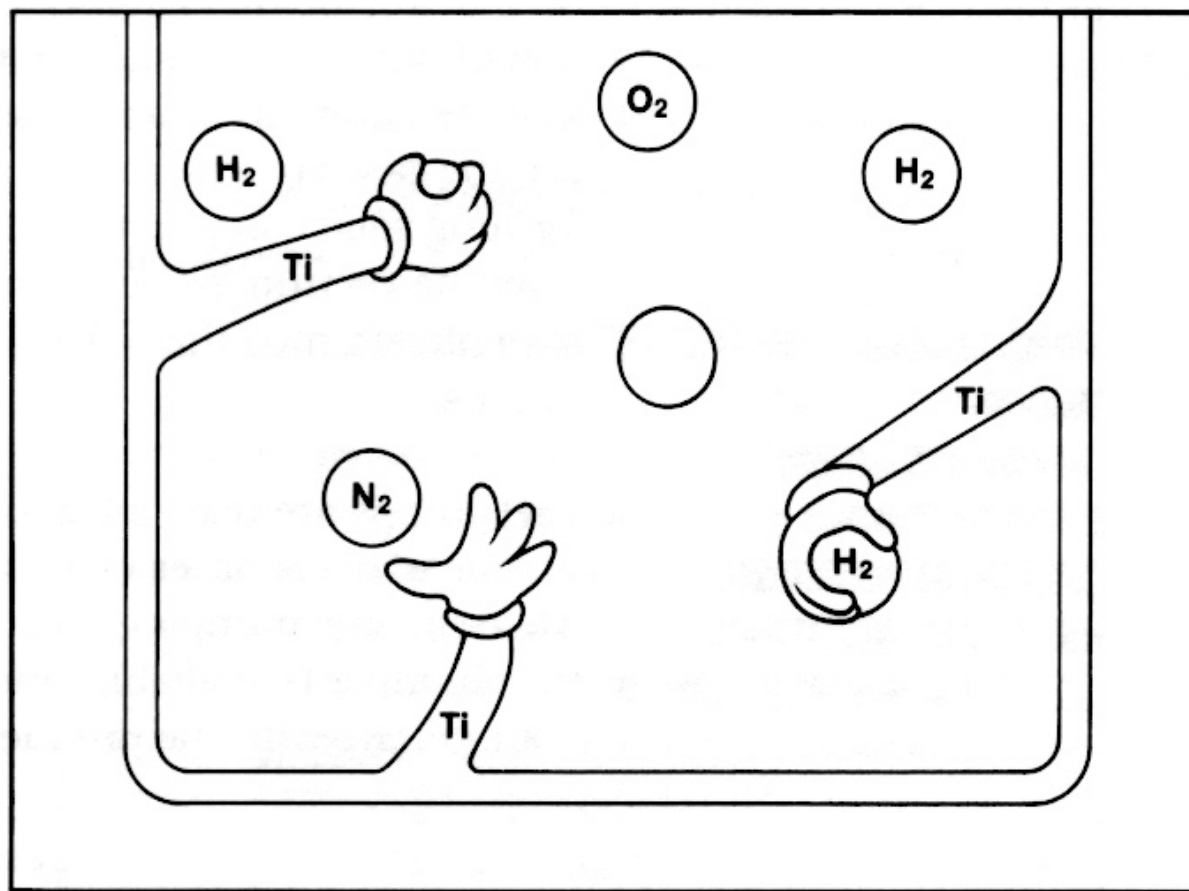
ultimate pressure  $< 10^{-11}$  Tr

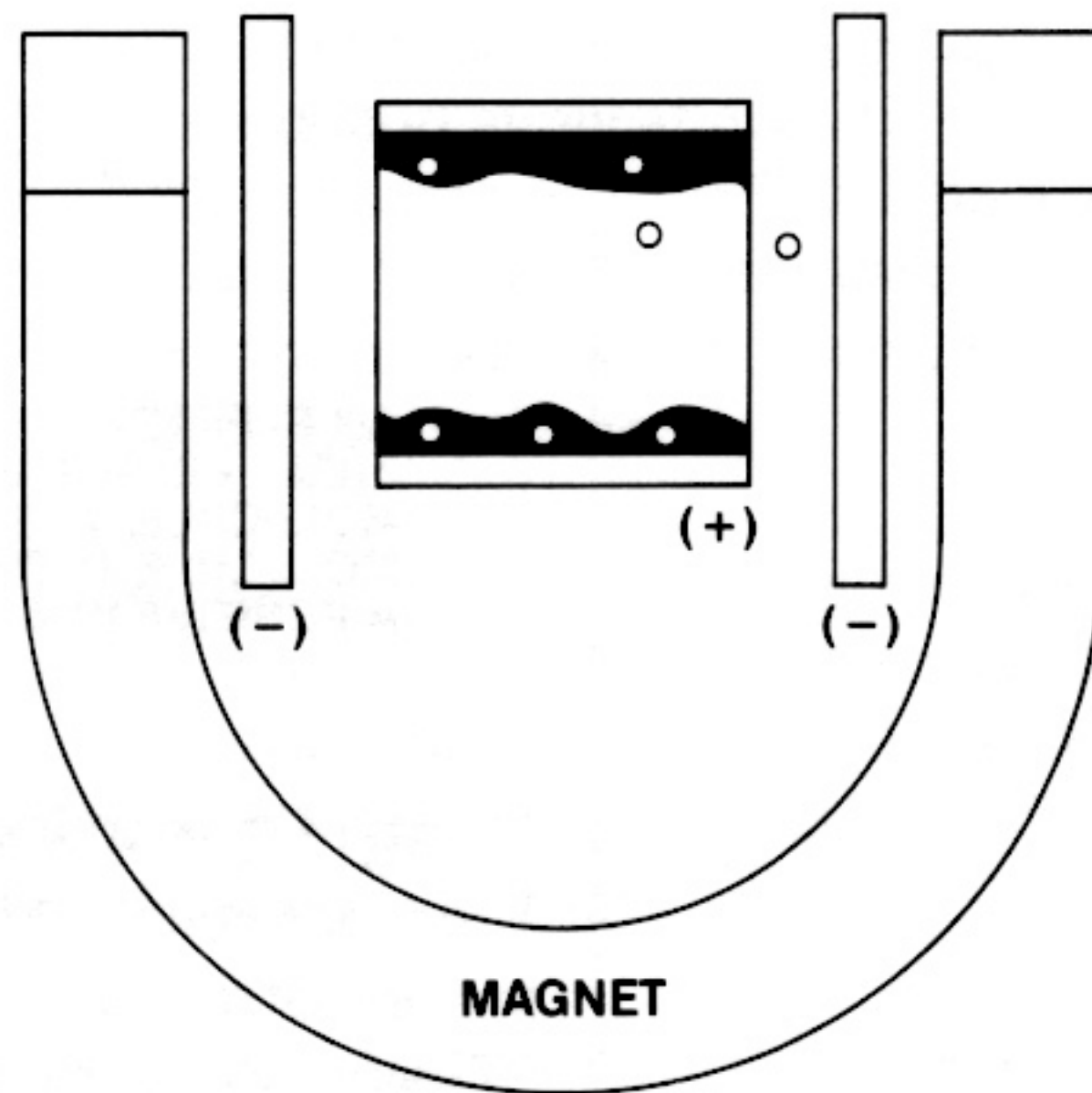
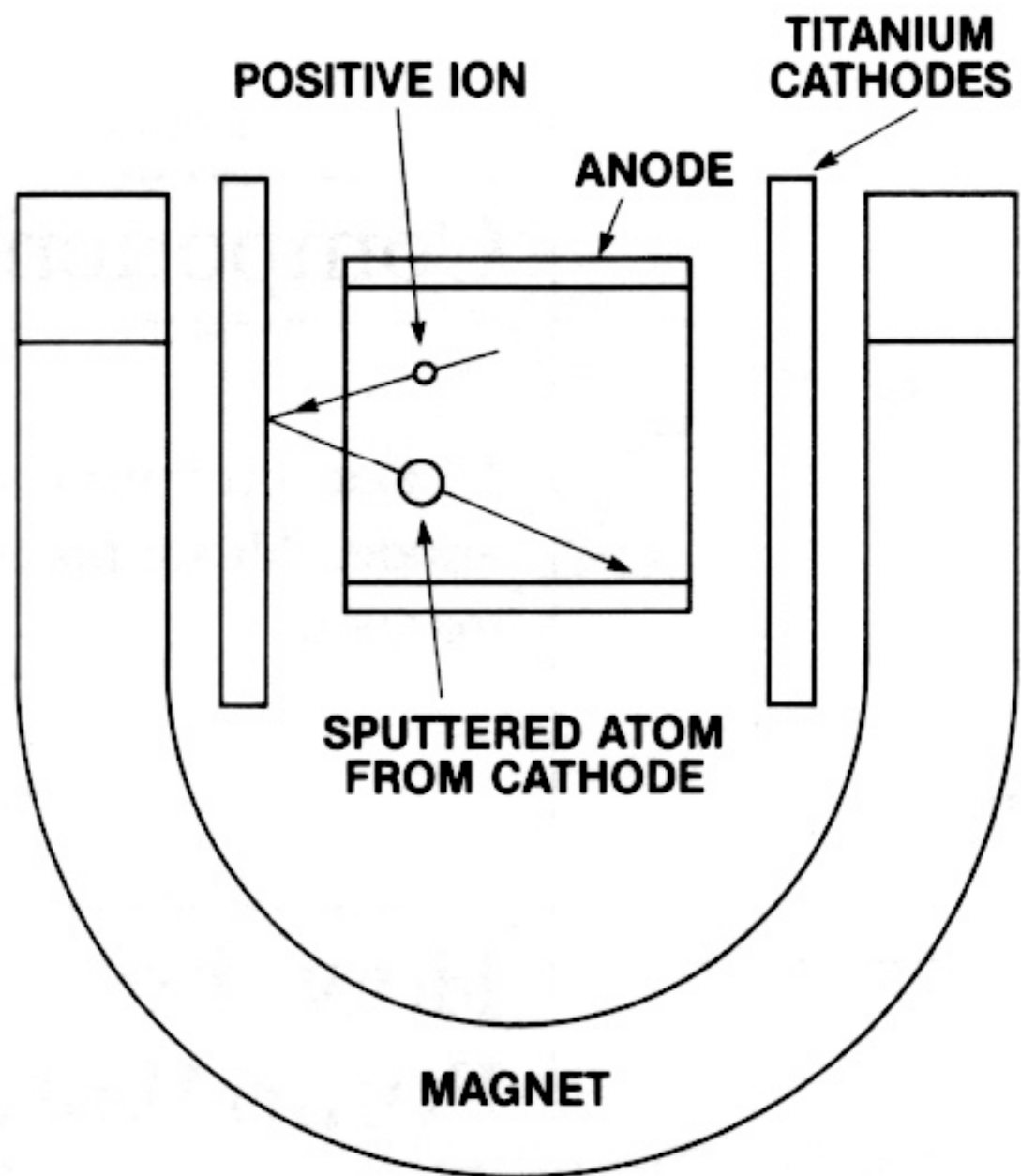
cannot handle continuous gas flow

lifetime  $\sim 50,000$  hrs at  $10^{-6}$  Tr

poor performance for noble gases (burping)

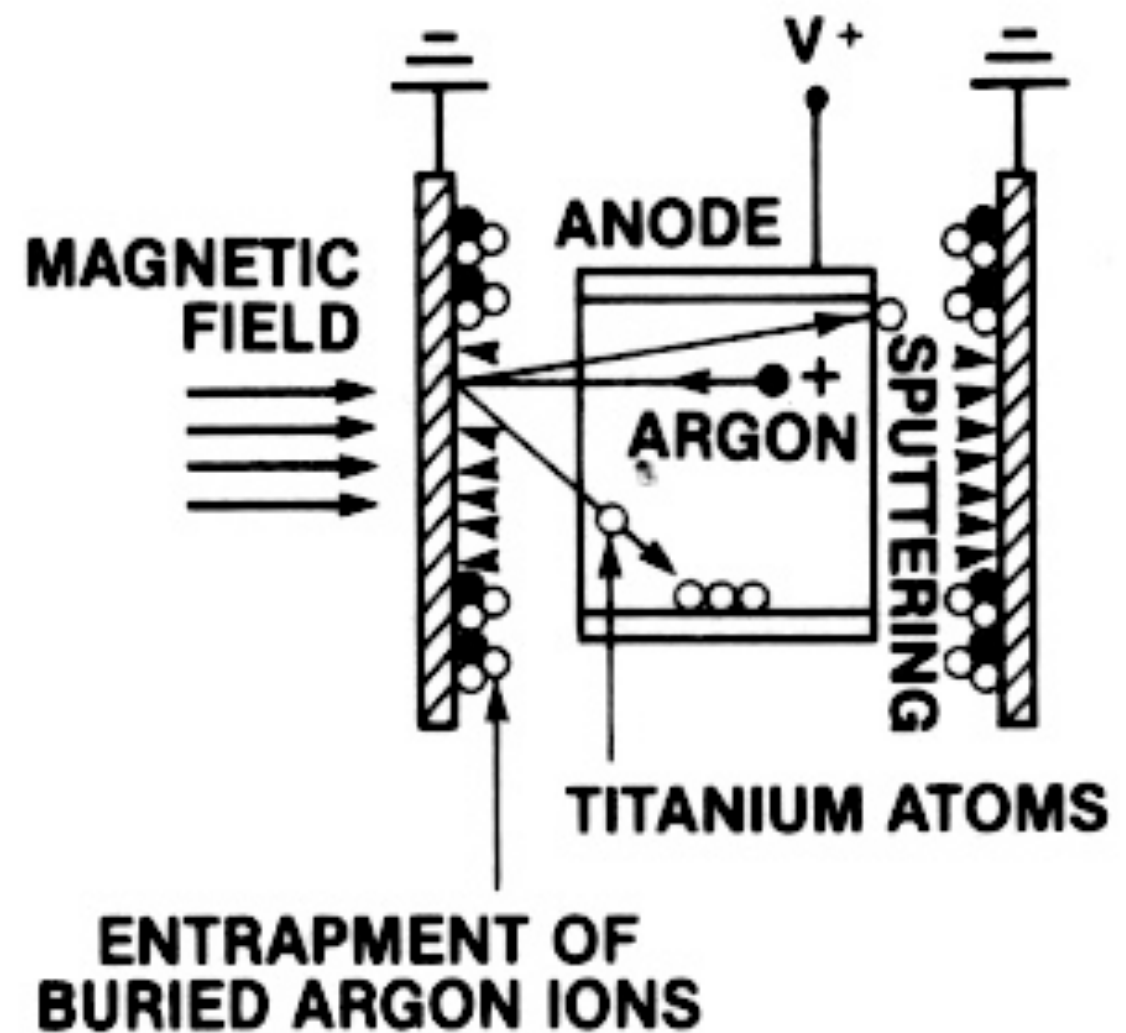
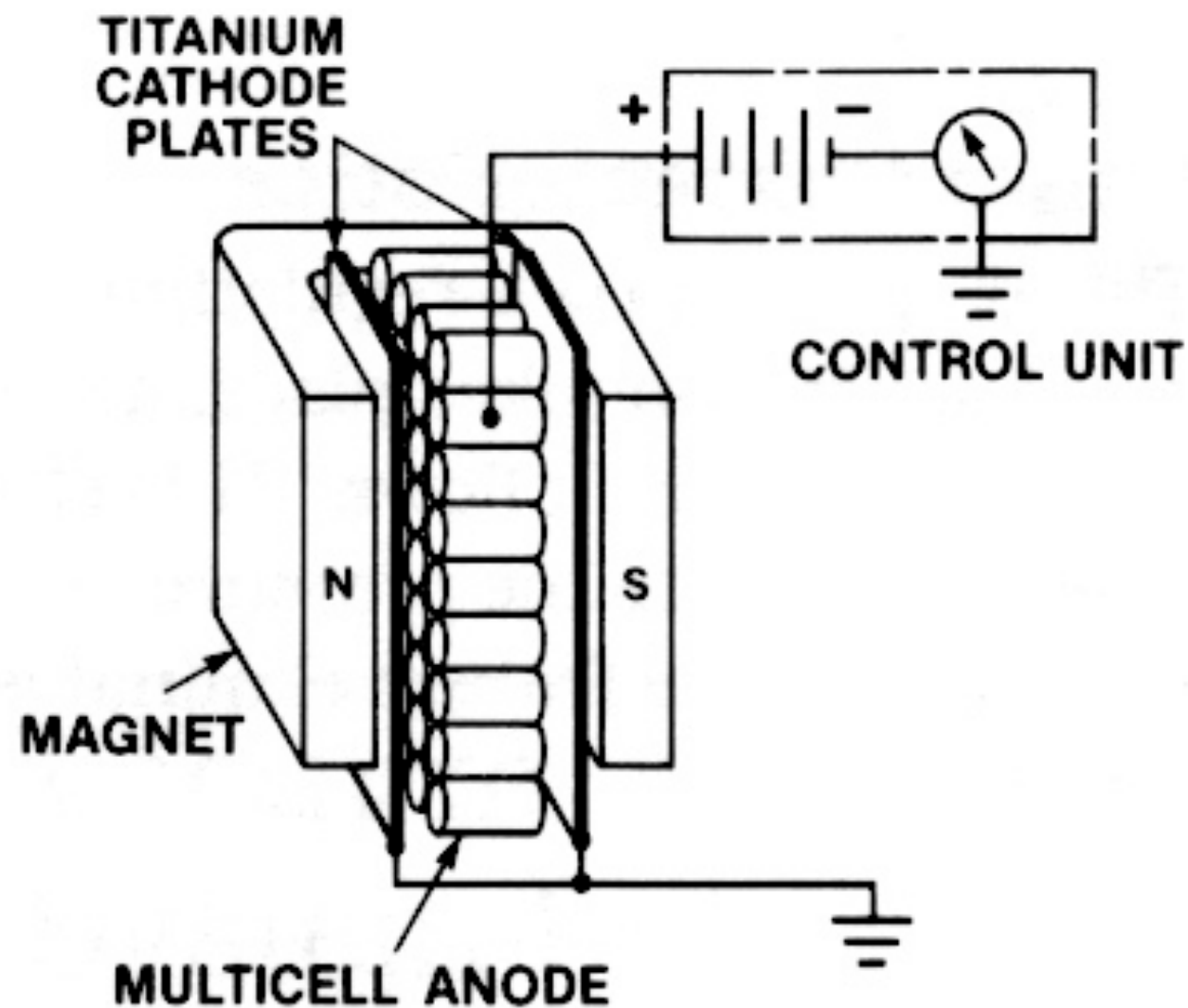
super quiet, little maintenance



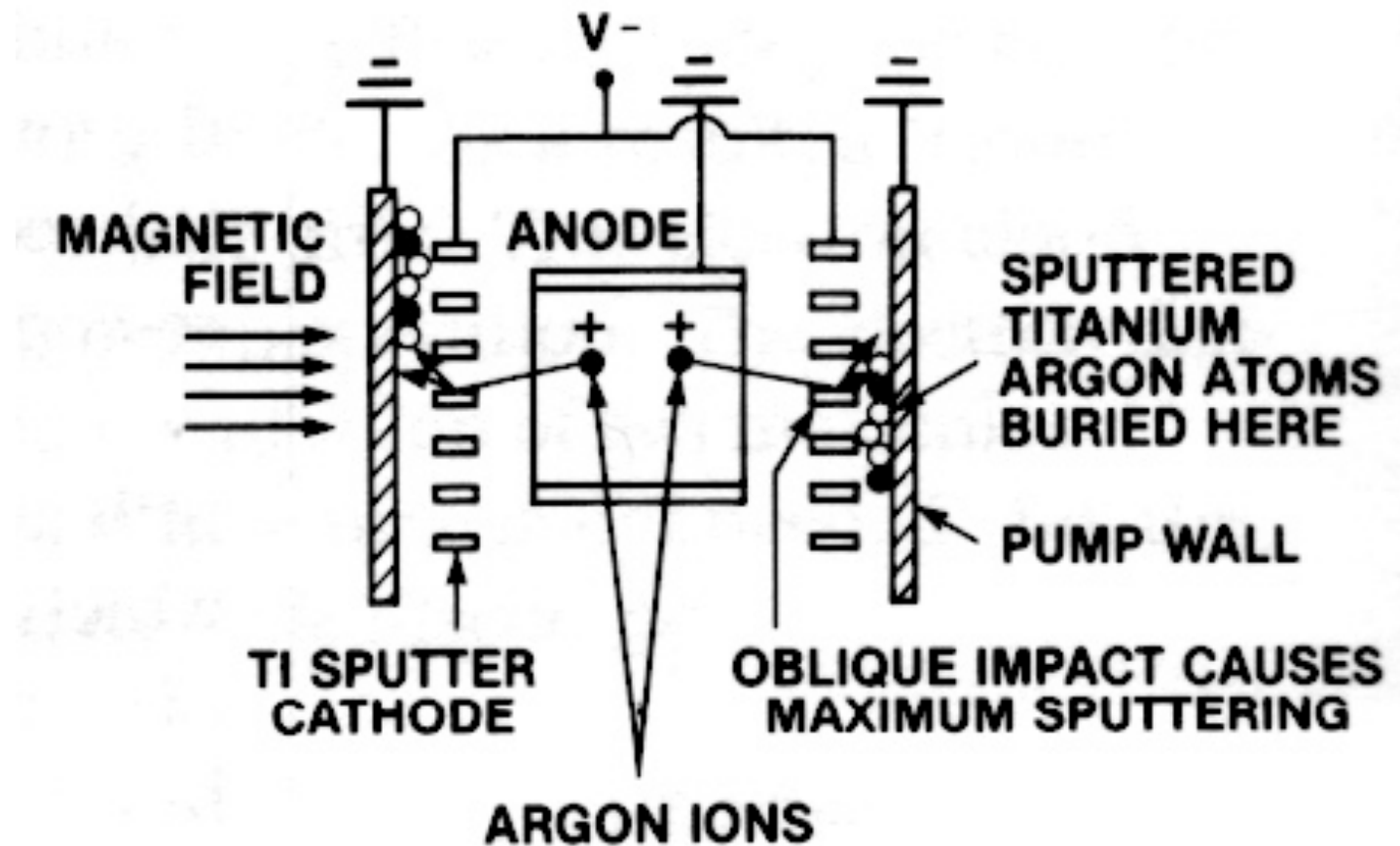
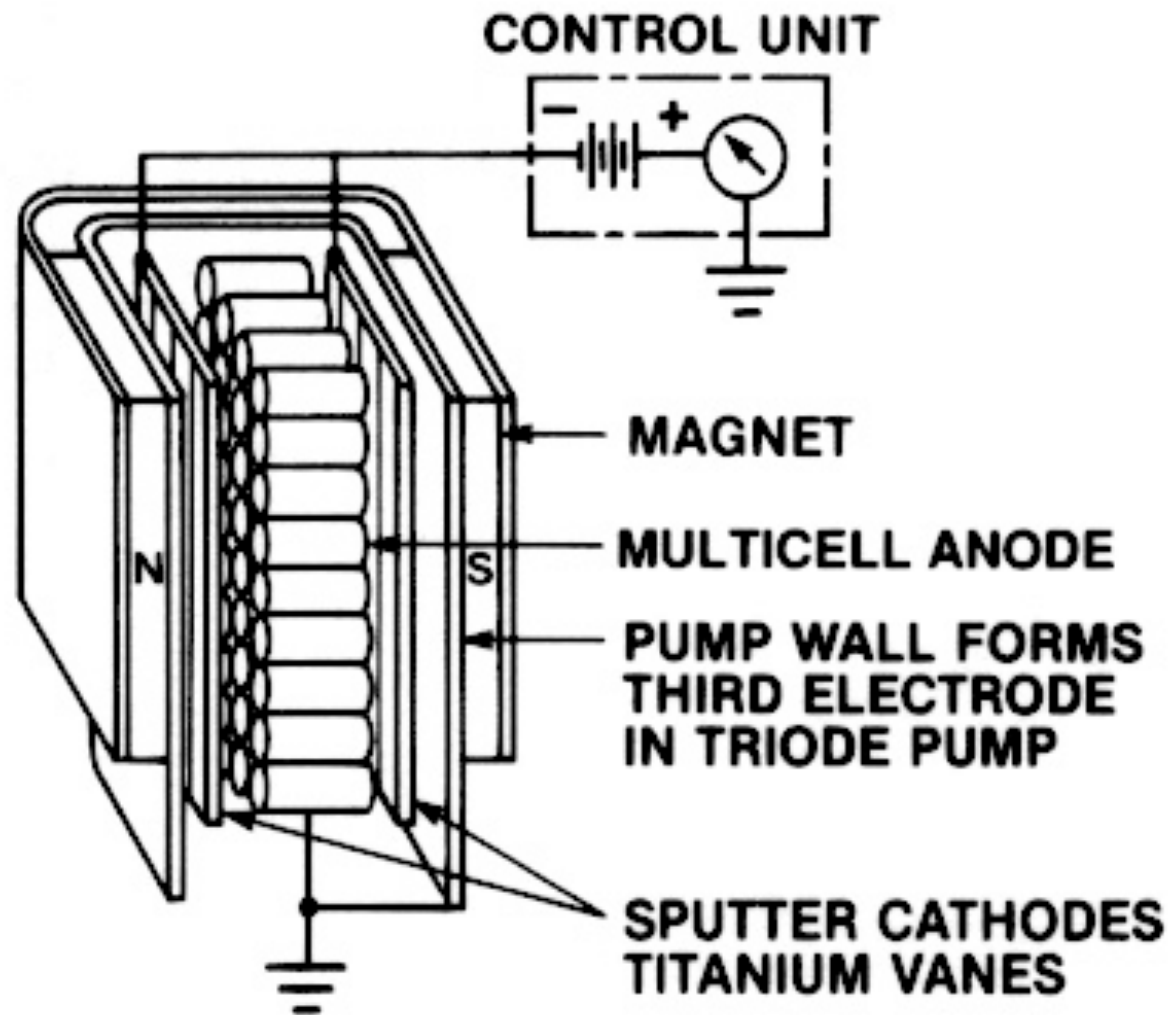




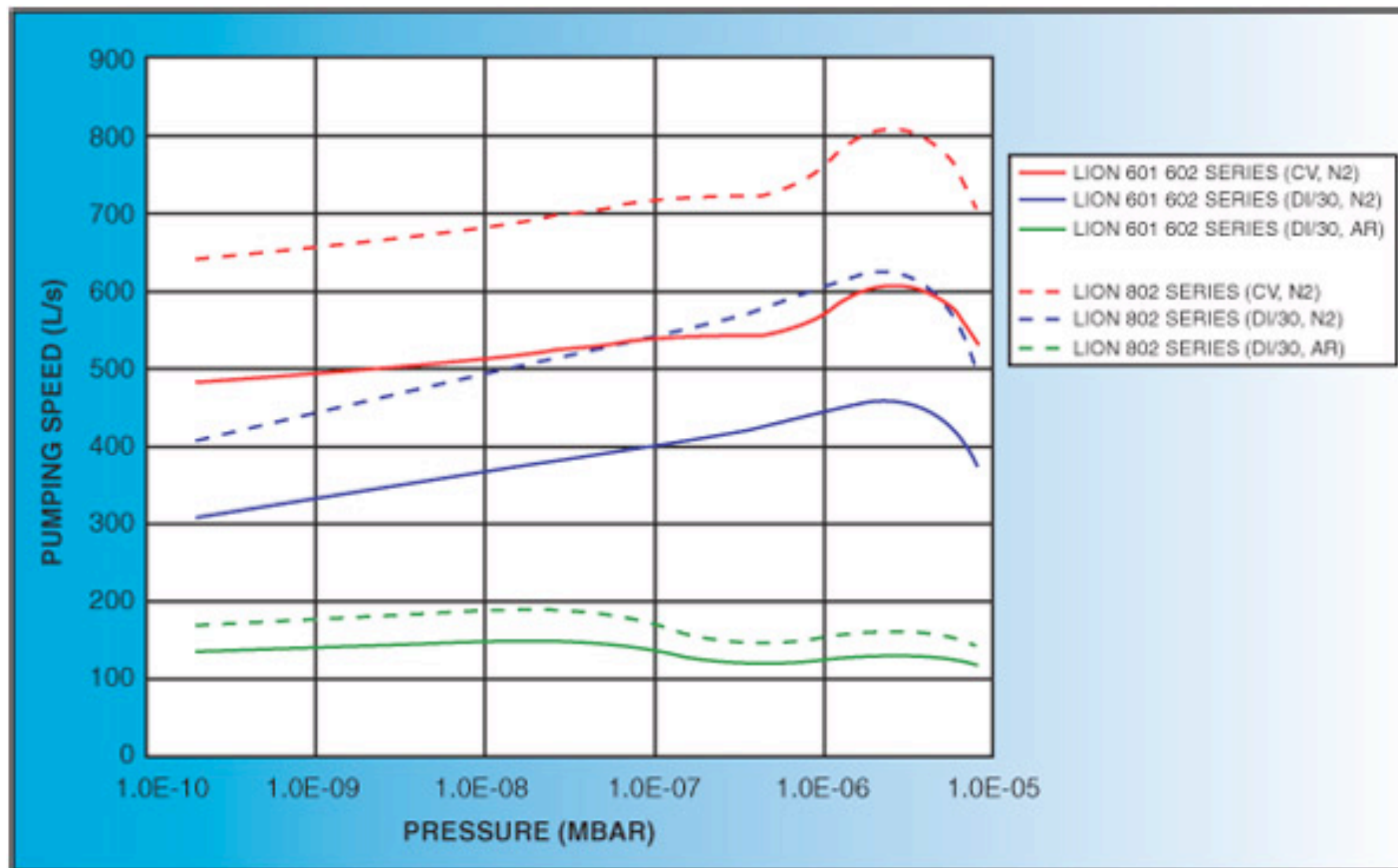
# Diode configuration



# Triode configuration



improved performance for noble gases and gas load





# Titanium sublimation pumps (TSP)

no need for continuous rough pumping

start-up pressure  $< 10^{-9}$  Tr

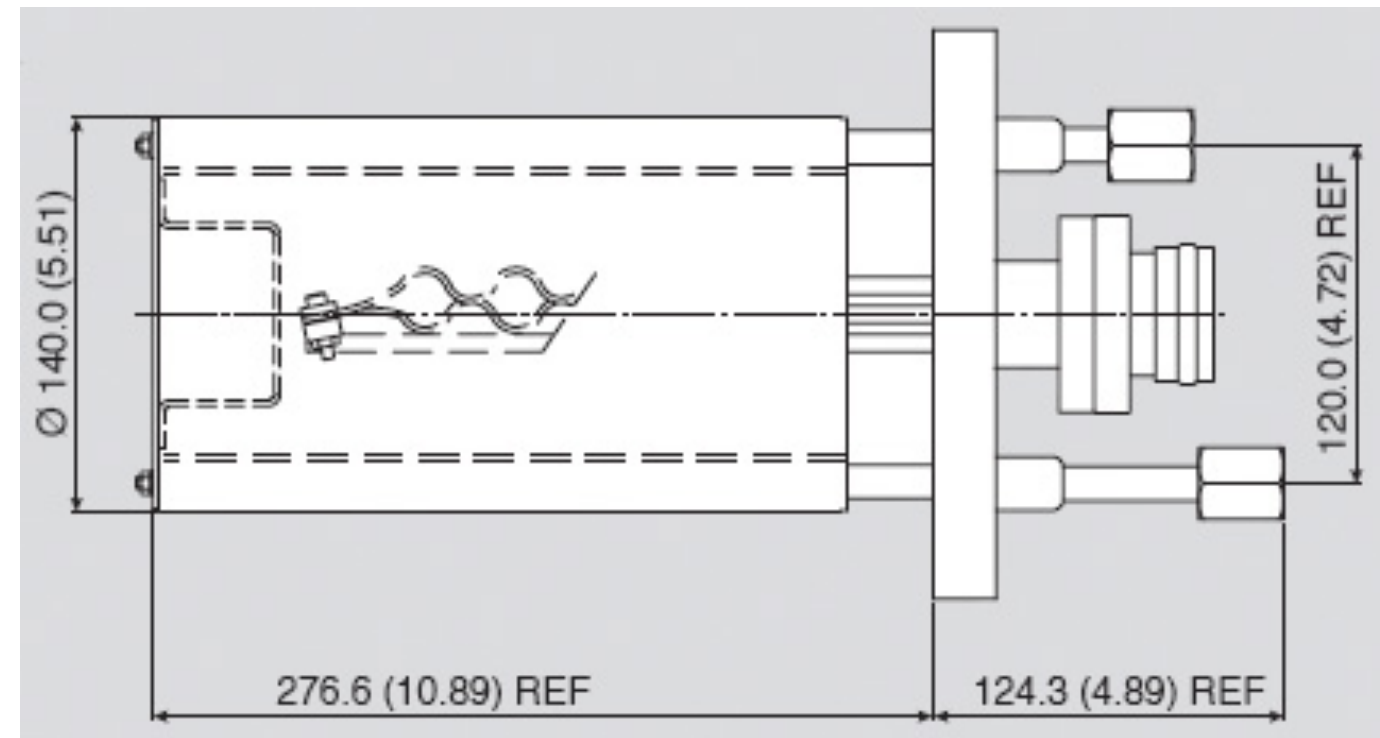
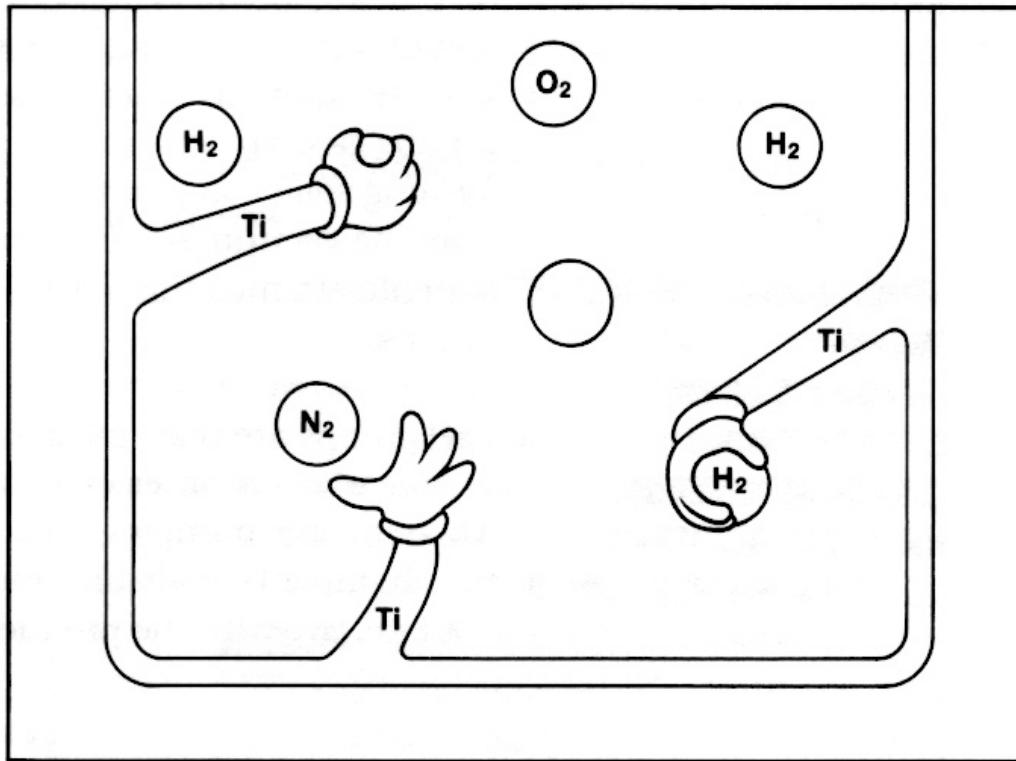
speeds  $\sim 1000$  l/s

ultimate pressure  $< 10^{-12}$  Tr

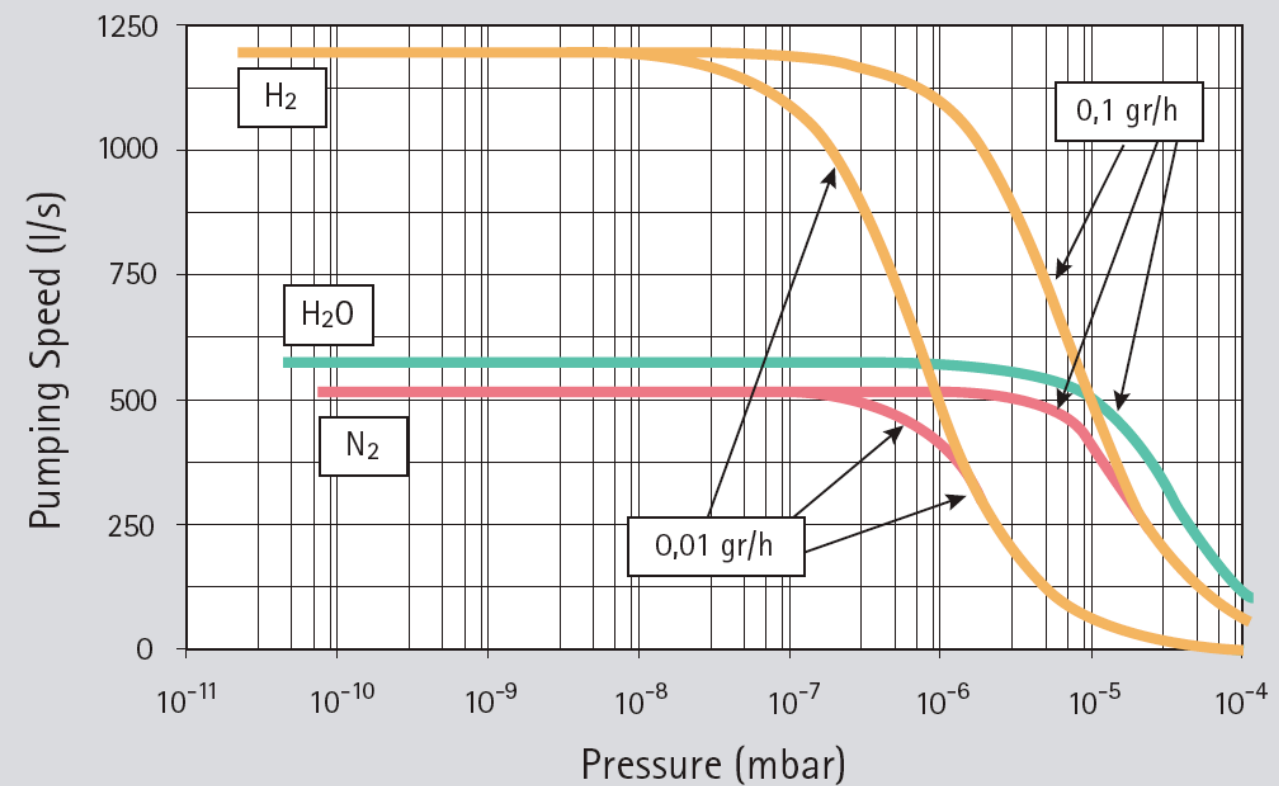
cannot handle continuous gas flow

lifetime  $\sim$  weeks at  $10^{-11}$  Tr

super quiet, little maintenance



Pumping Speed vs Pressure at different evaporation rates



# Cryo pumps

no need for continuous rough pumping

start-up pressure  $\sim 10^{-4}$  Tr

speeds 2000-50000 l/s

ultimate pressure  $< 10^{-11}$  Tr

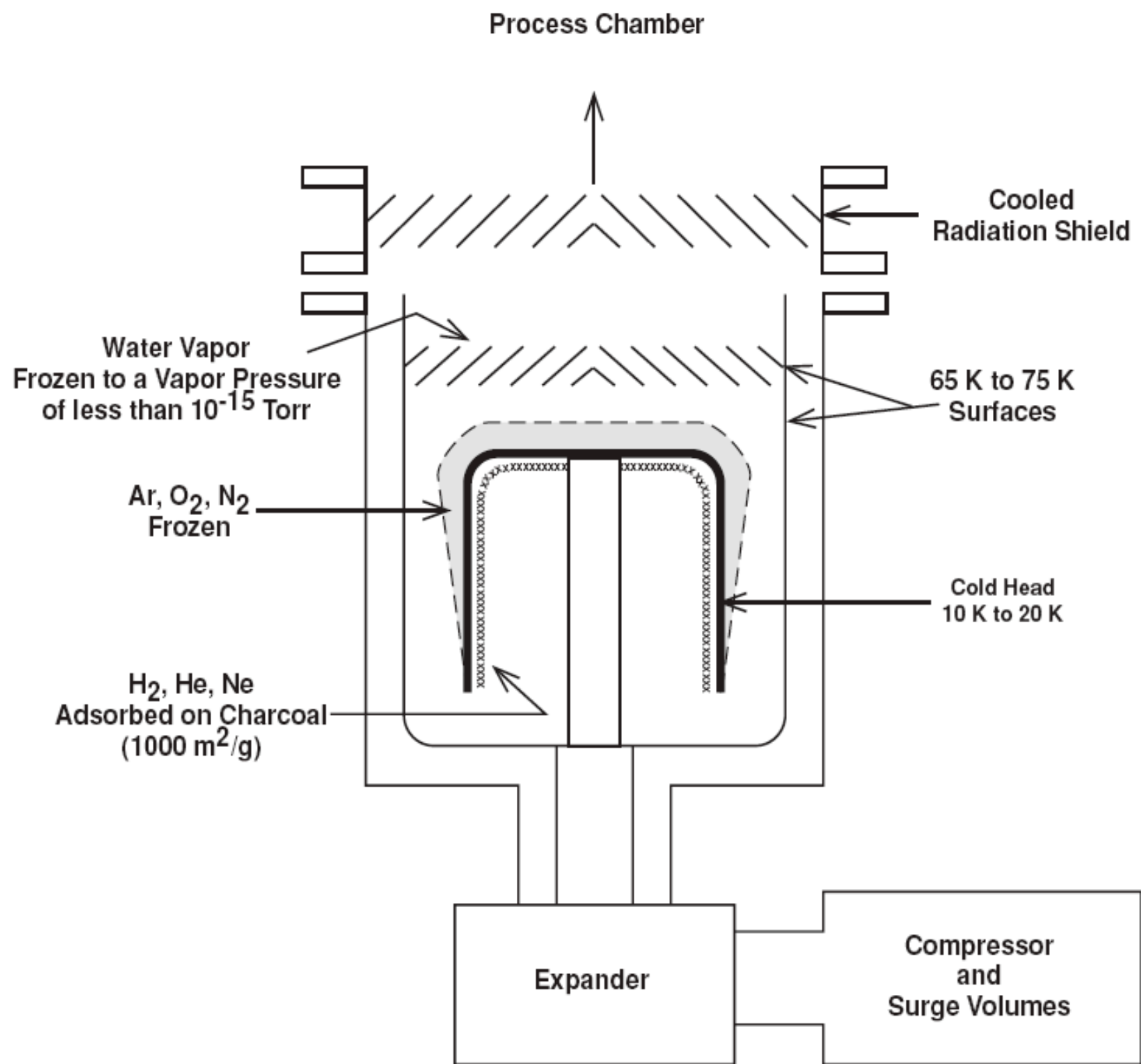
cannot handle continuous gas flow

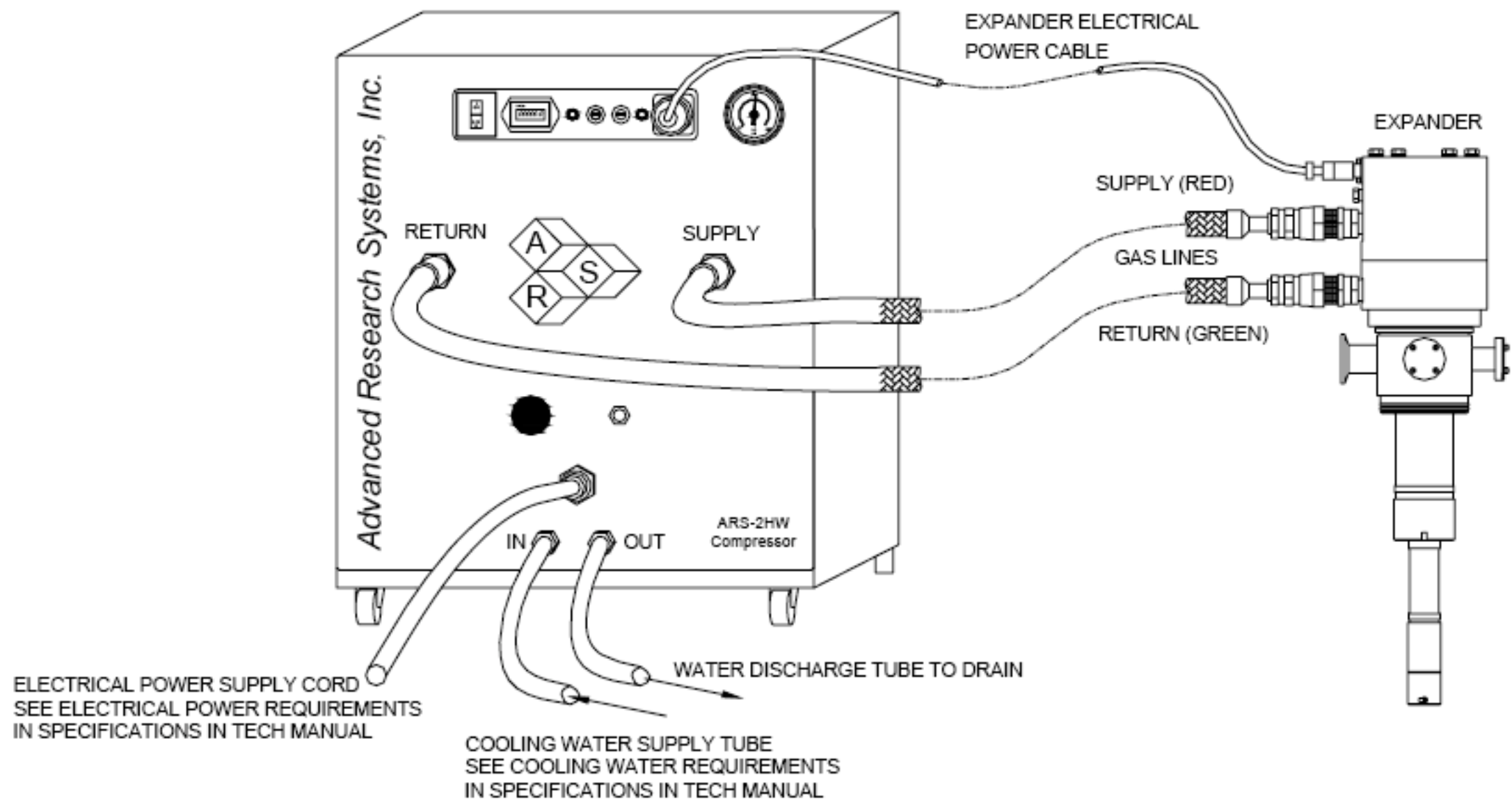
e. g. Ar capacity  $\sim 6000$  liters

H<sub>2</sub> capacity  $\sim 46$  liters

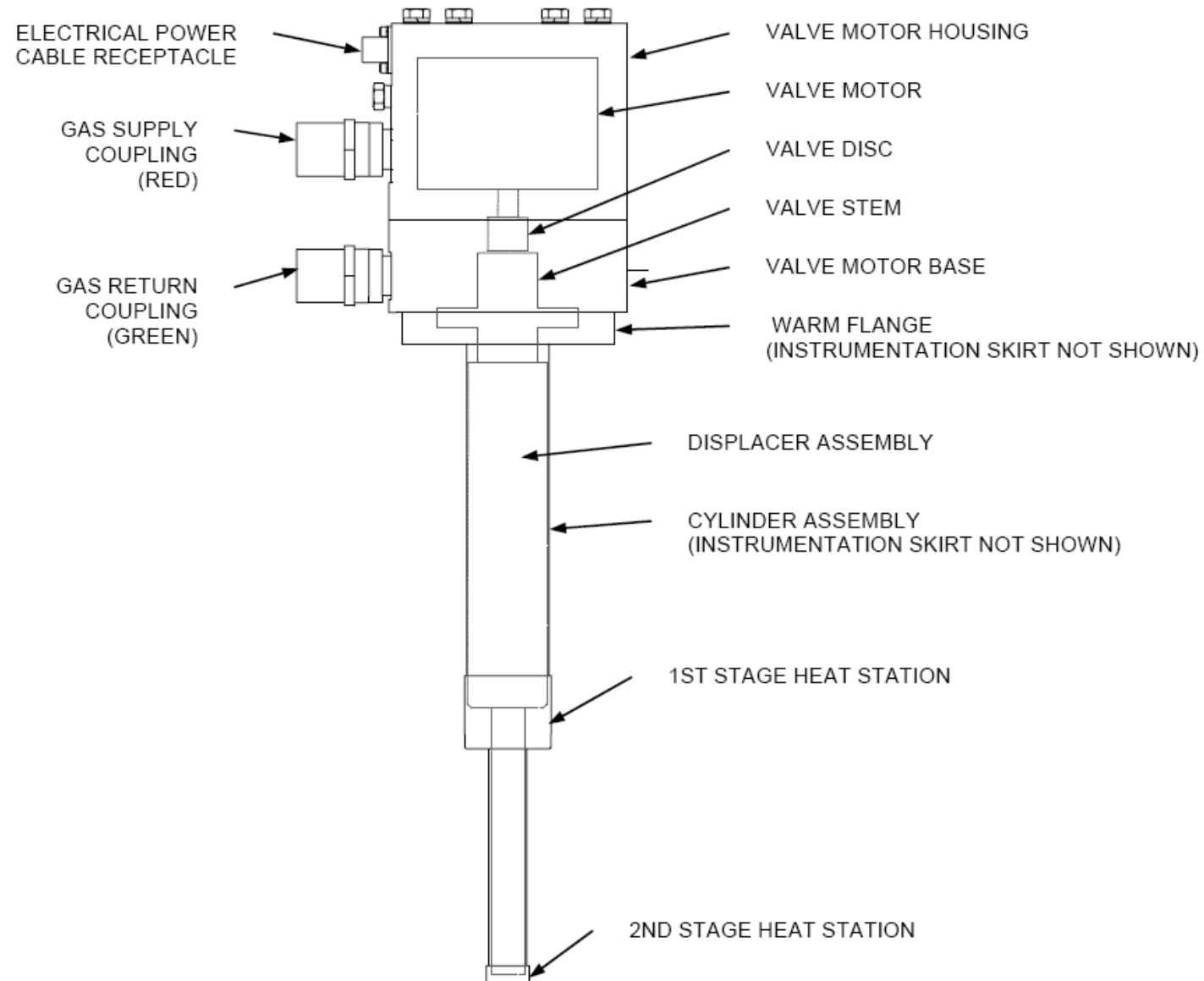
need to be regenerated frequently



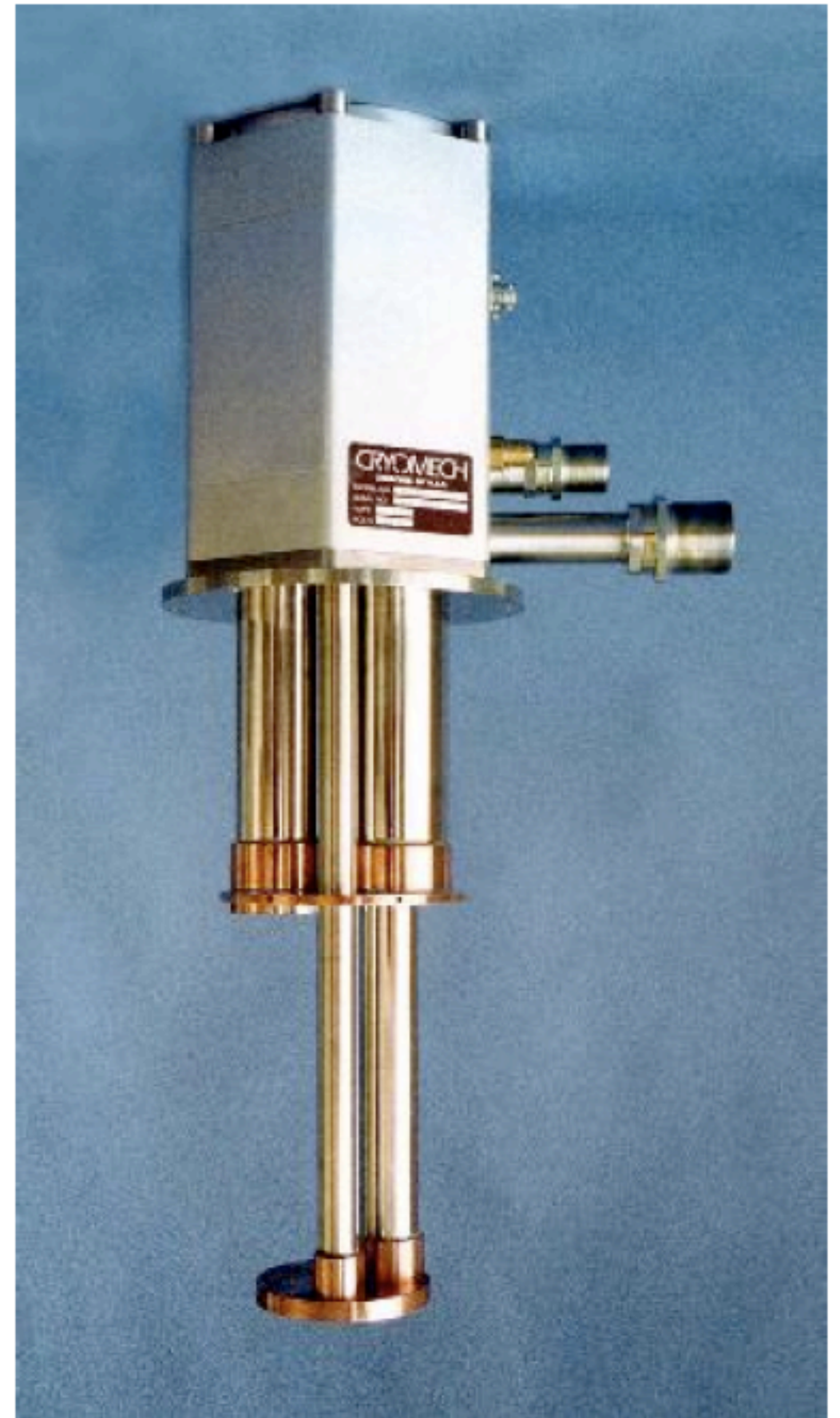




# Cold head



Gifford-McMahon



PT - pulsating tube





## Cryo-Plex® 16

### Pumping Speed

Air	5000 l/s
Water	16000 l/s
Hydrogen	5000 l/s
Argon	4200 l/s

### Throughput

Argon	500 scc/min.
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### Capacity

Argon	2500 std. liters
Hydrogen	15 std. liters (at $5 \times 10^{-6}$ torr)

### Crossover

300 torr liters

### Cooldown Time

2.5 hours

### Inlet Flange

16 inch CVC  
(17.7 inch O.D.)  
ISO NW 400  
10 inch CF

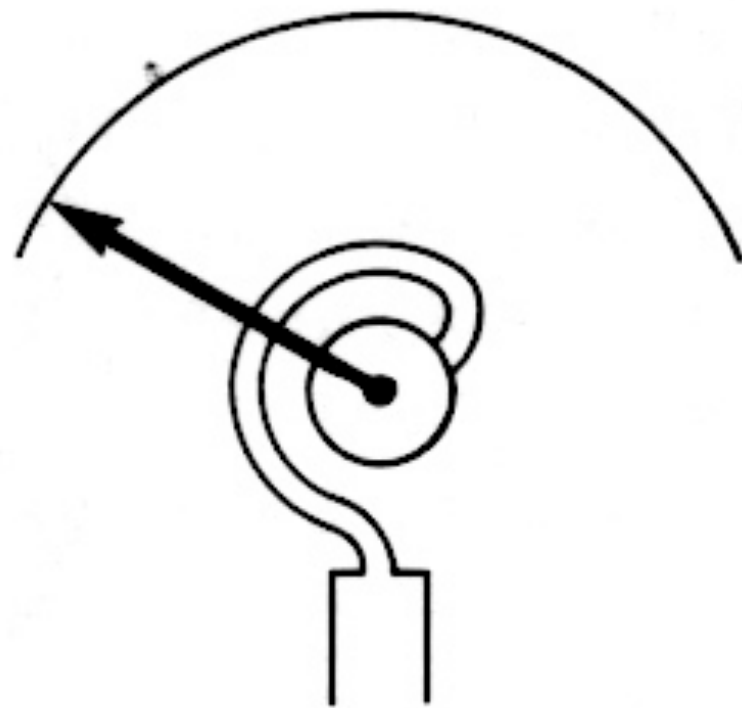
### Dimensions

Height 24.0 inches  
Weight 160 pounds

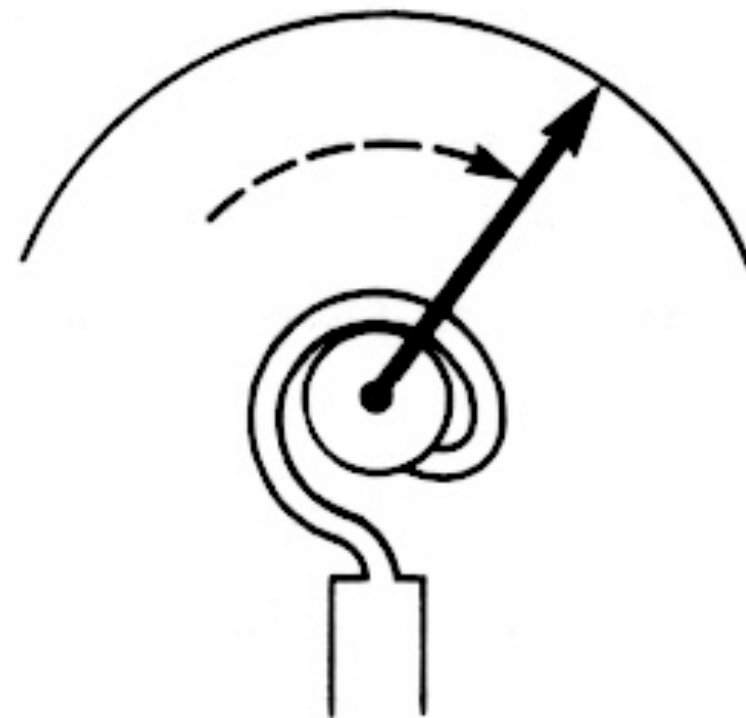


# Vacuum gauges

# Simple mechanical



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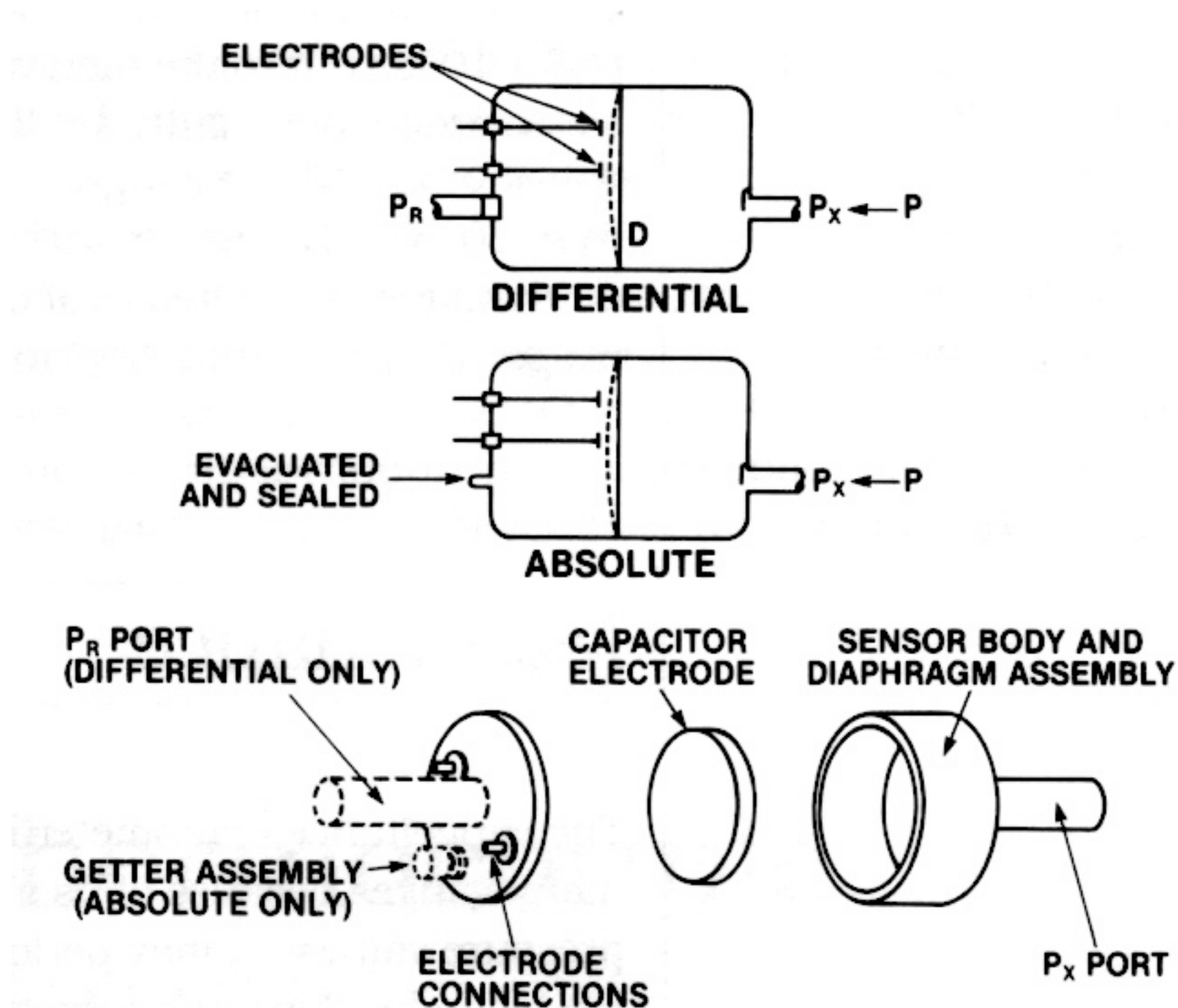


**VACUUM**

good down to  $\sim 10$  Tr, simple, inexpensive

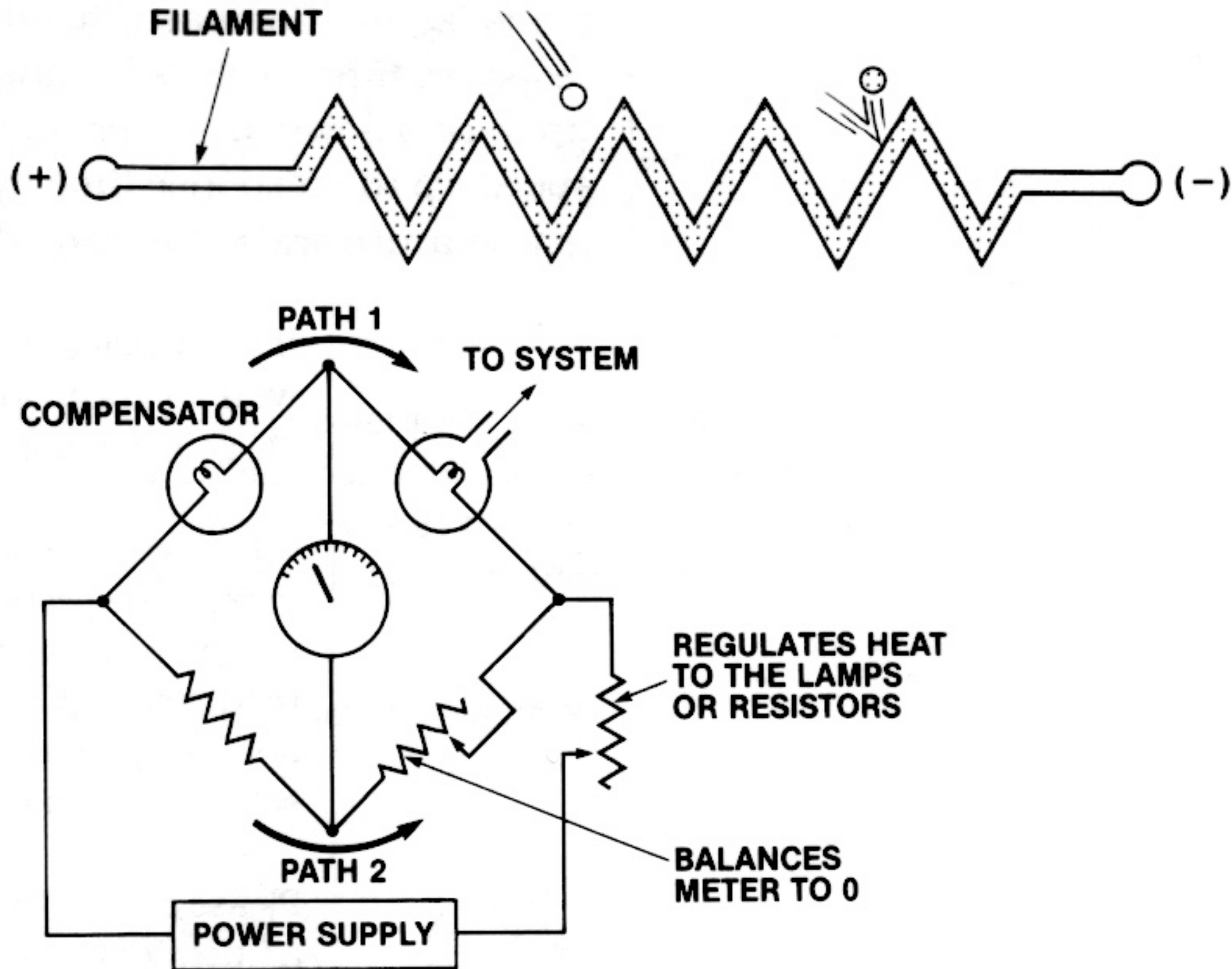


# Mechanical - capacitance gauge



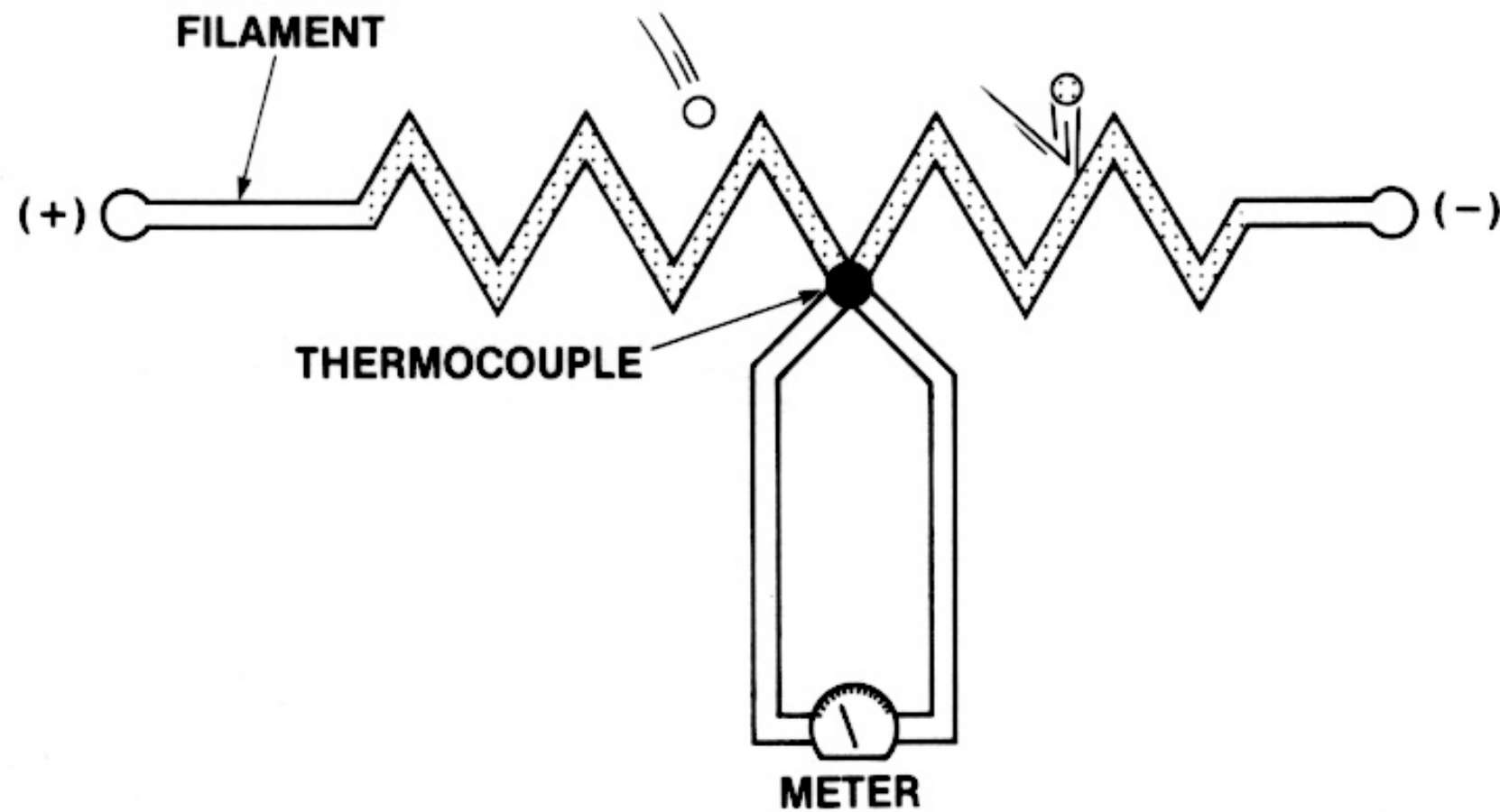
good down to  $\sim 10^{-2}$  Tr

# Heat transfer - Pirani gauge

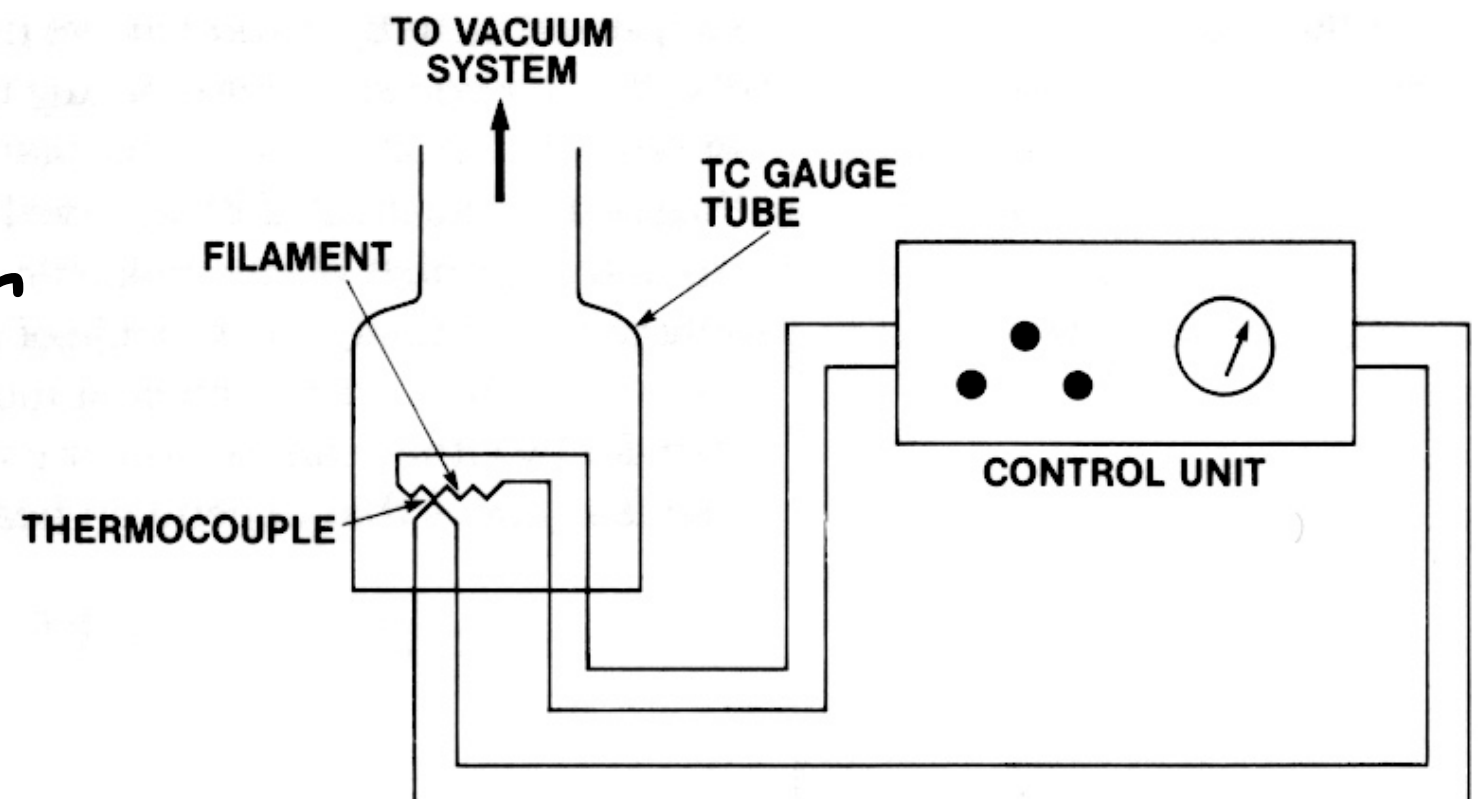


good down to  $\sim 10^{-3} \text{ Tr}$

# Heat transfer - thermocouple gauge

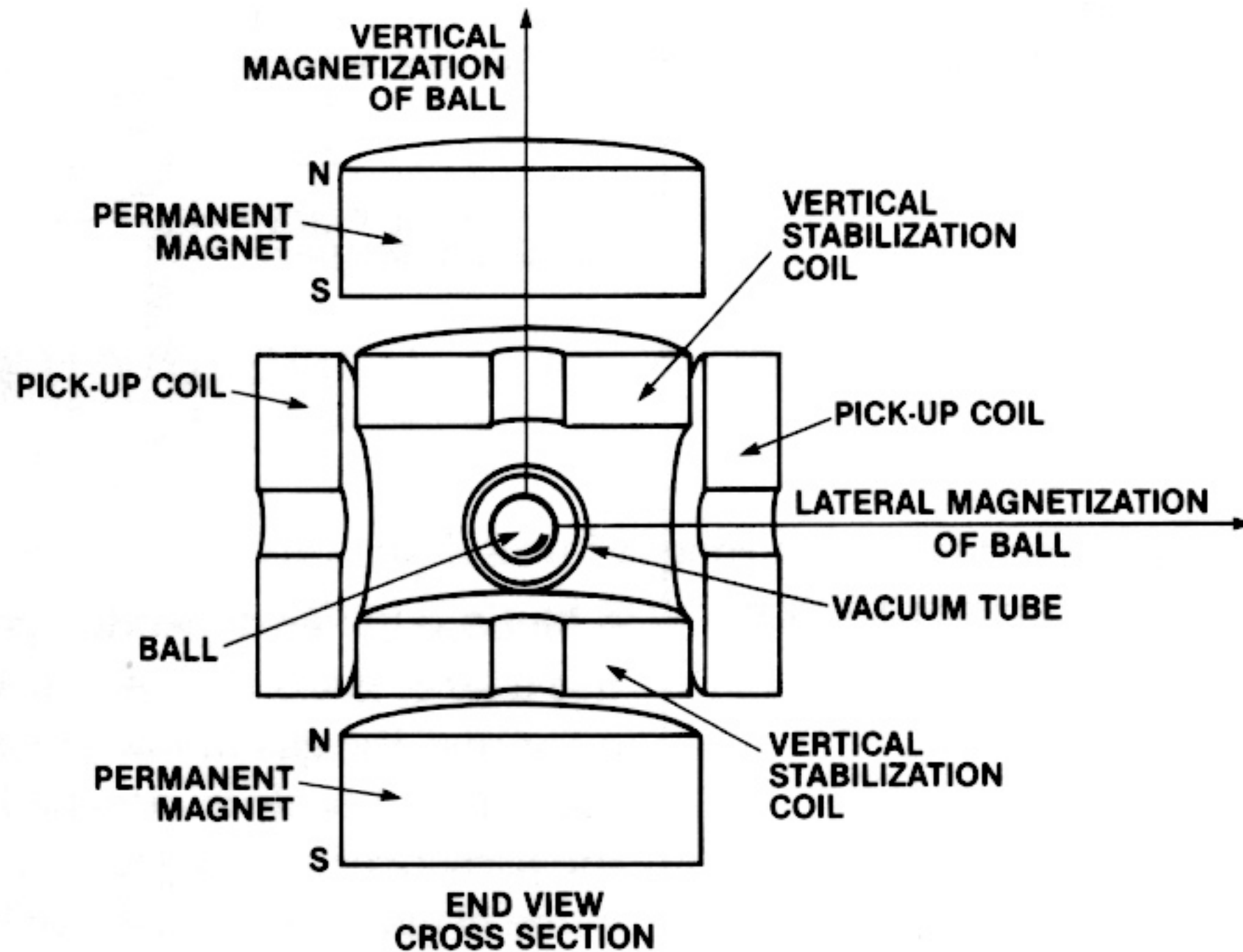


good down to  $\sim 10^{-4}$  Tr

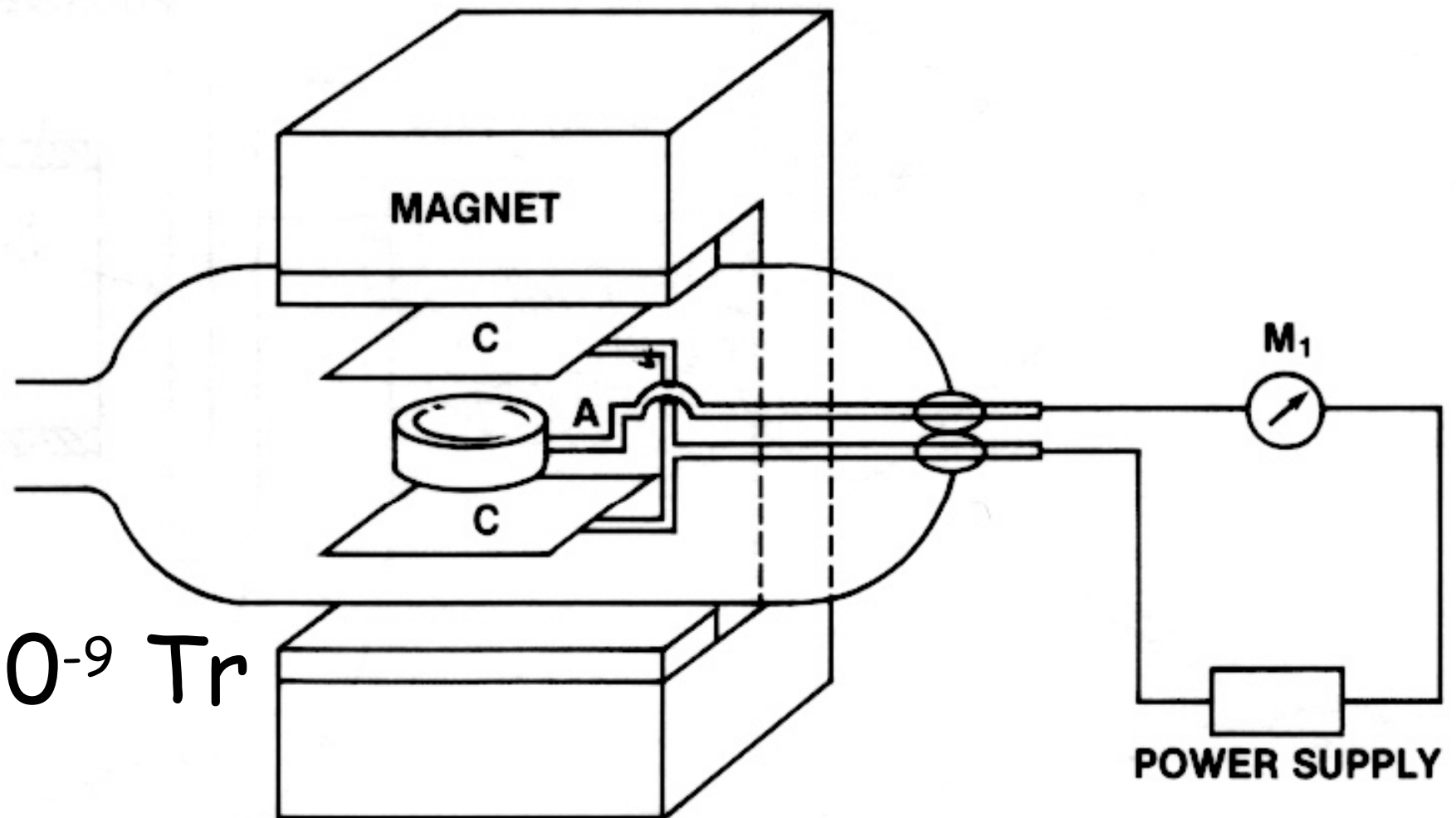
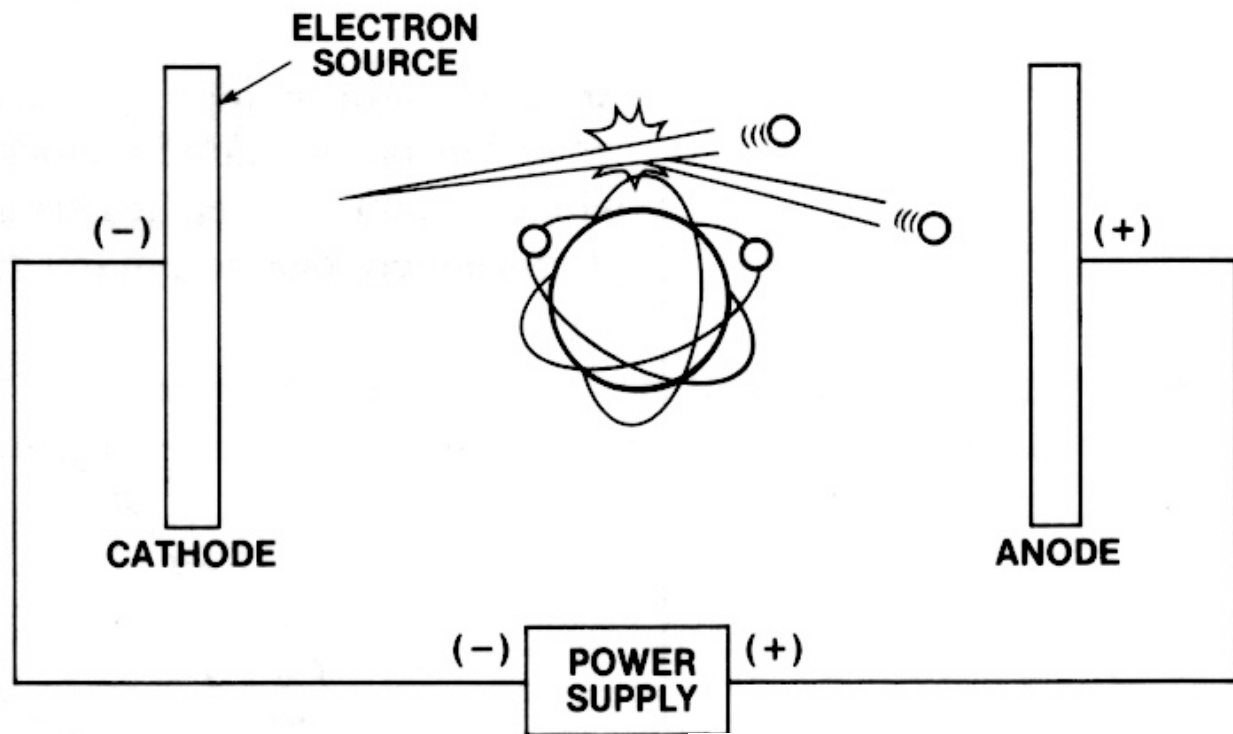




# Primary calibration - rotating ball gauge

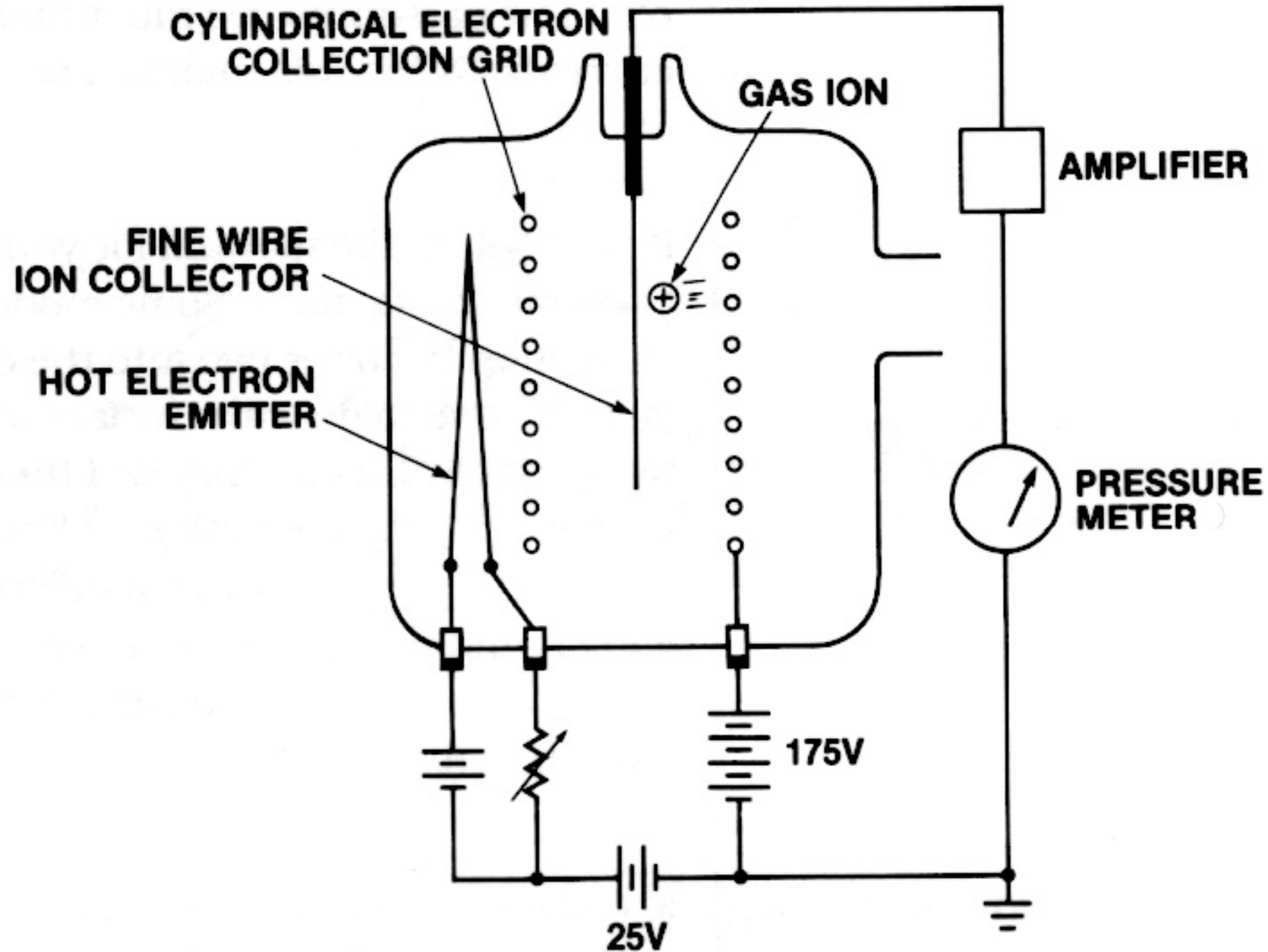


# Cold cathode gauge



good down to  $\sim 10^{-9}$  Tr

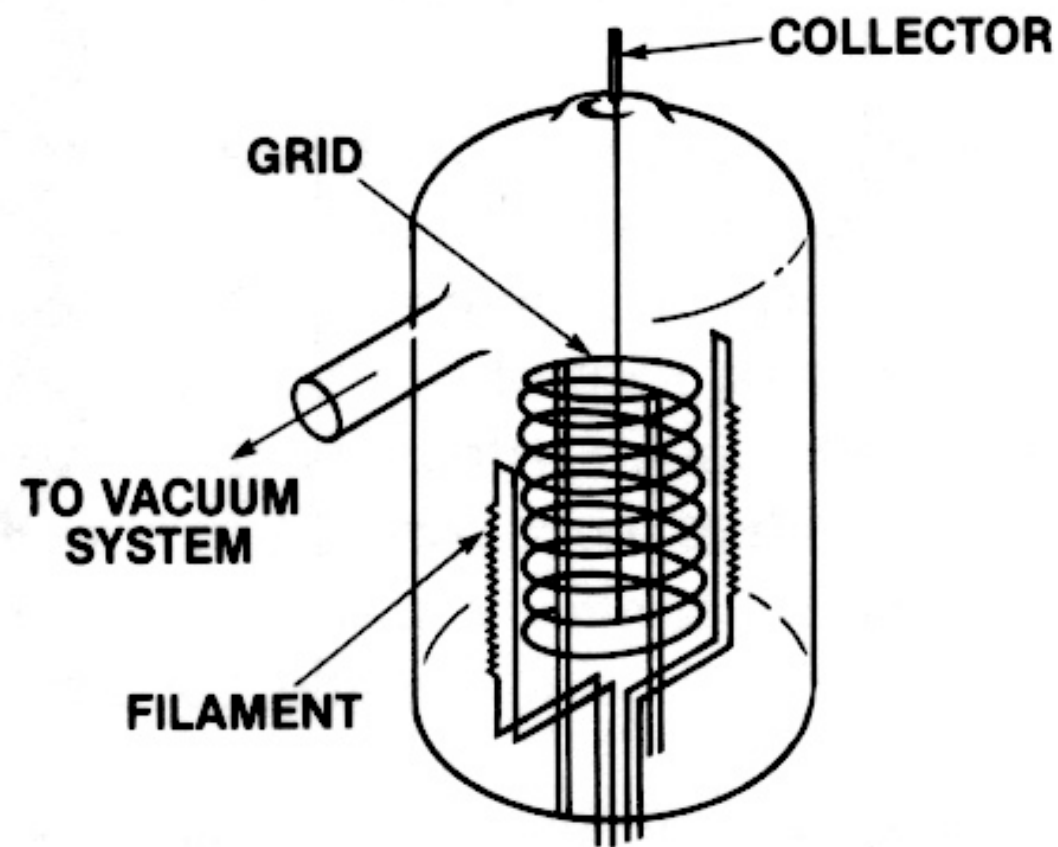
# Ion gauge



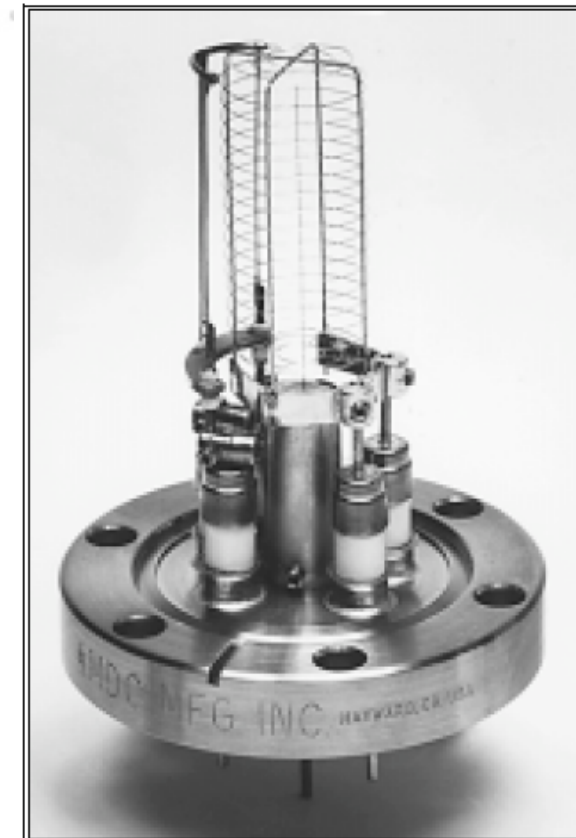
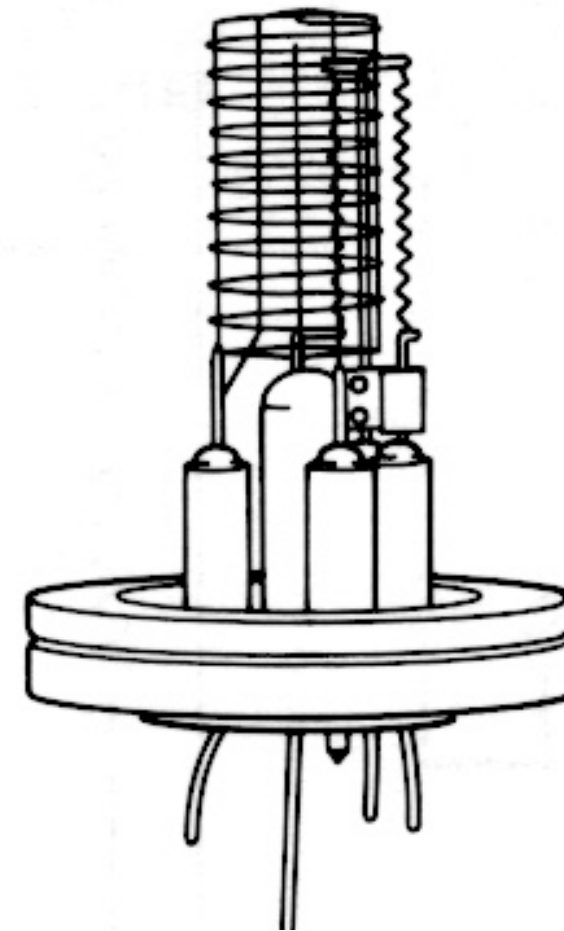
good down to  $\sim 10^{-12}$  Tr



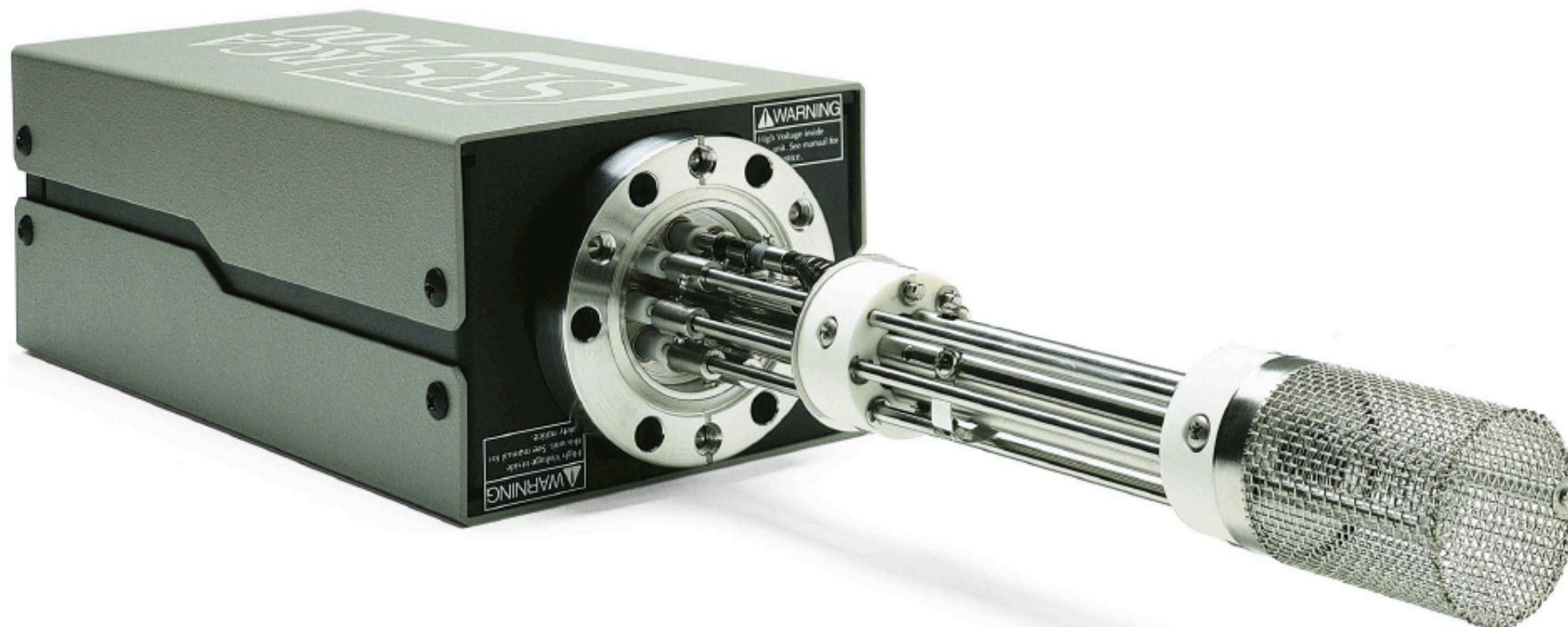
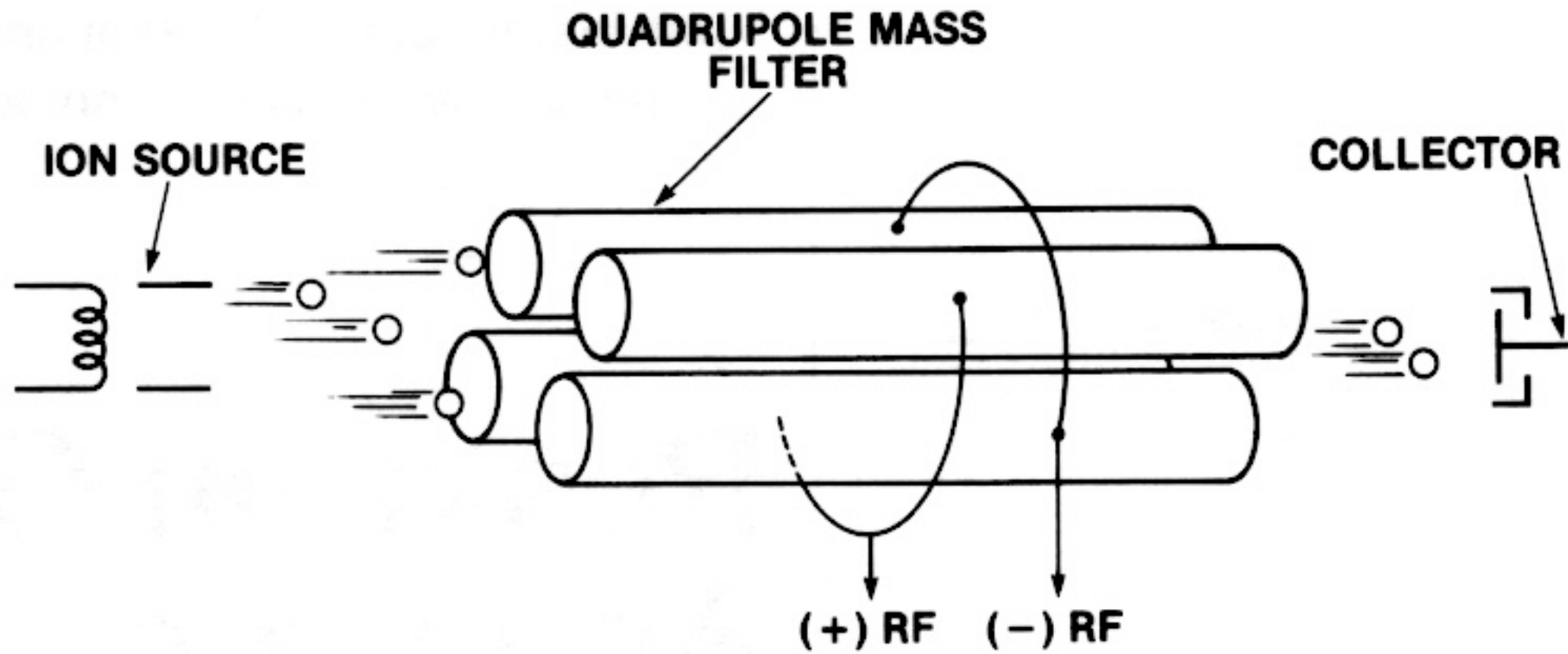
# Byard Alpert glass gauge



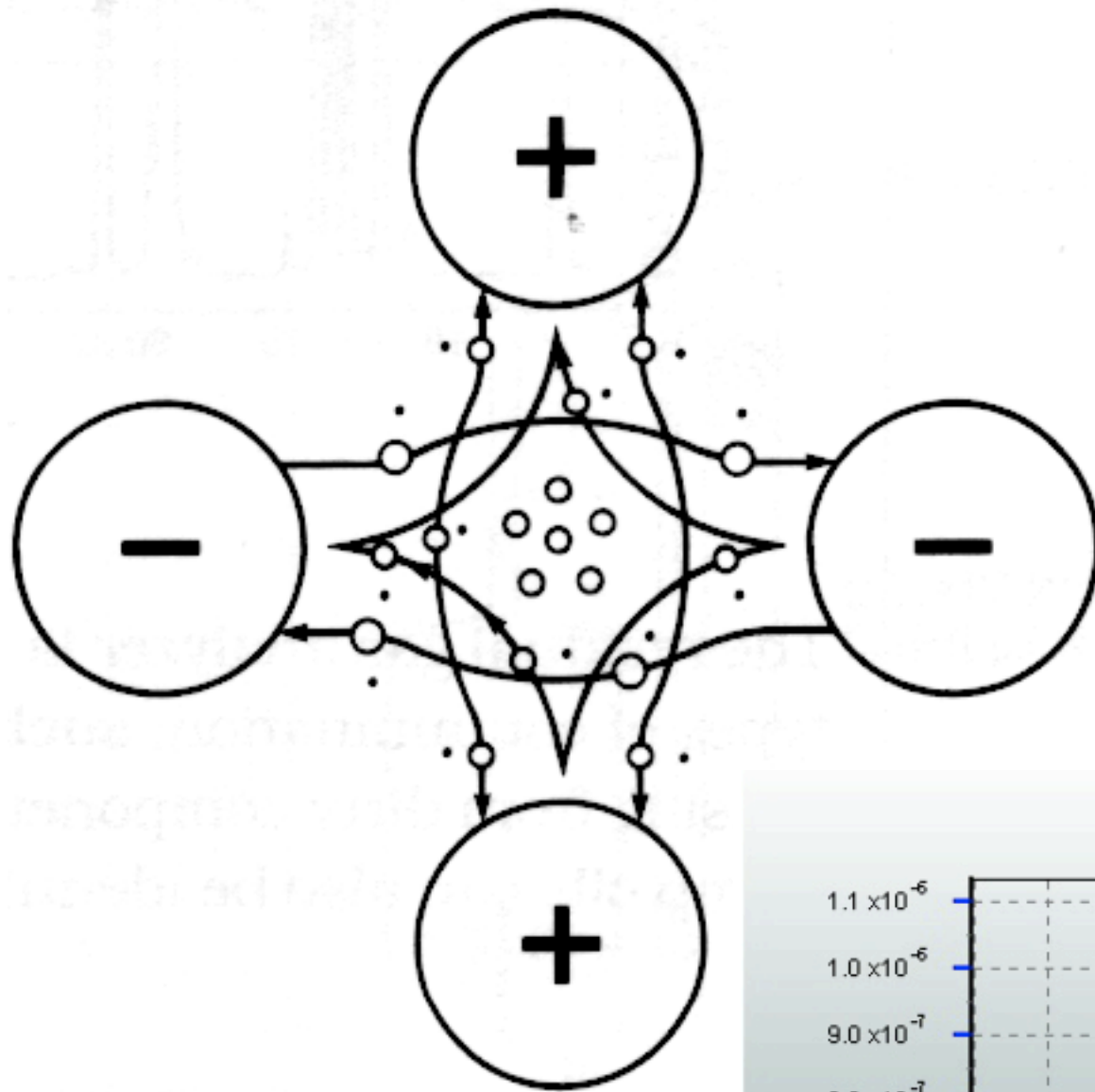
# "Nude" gauge



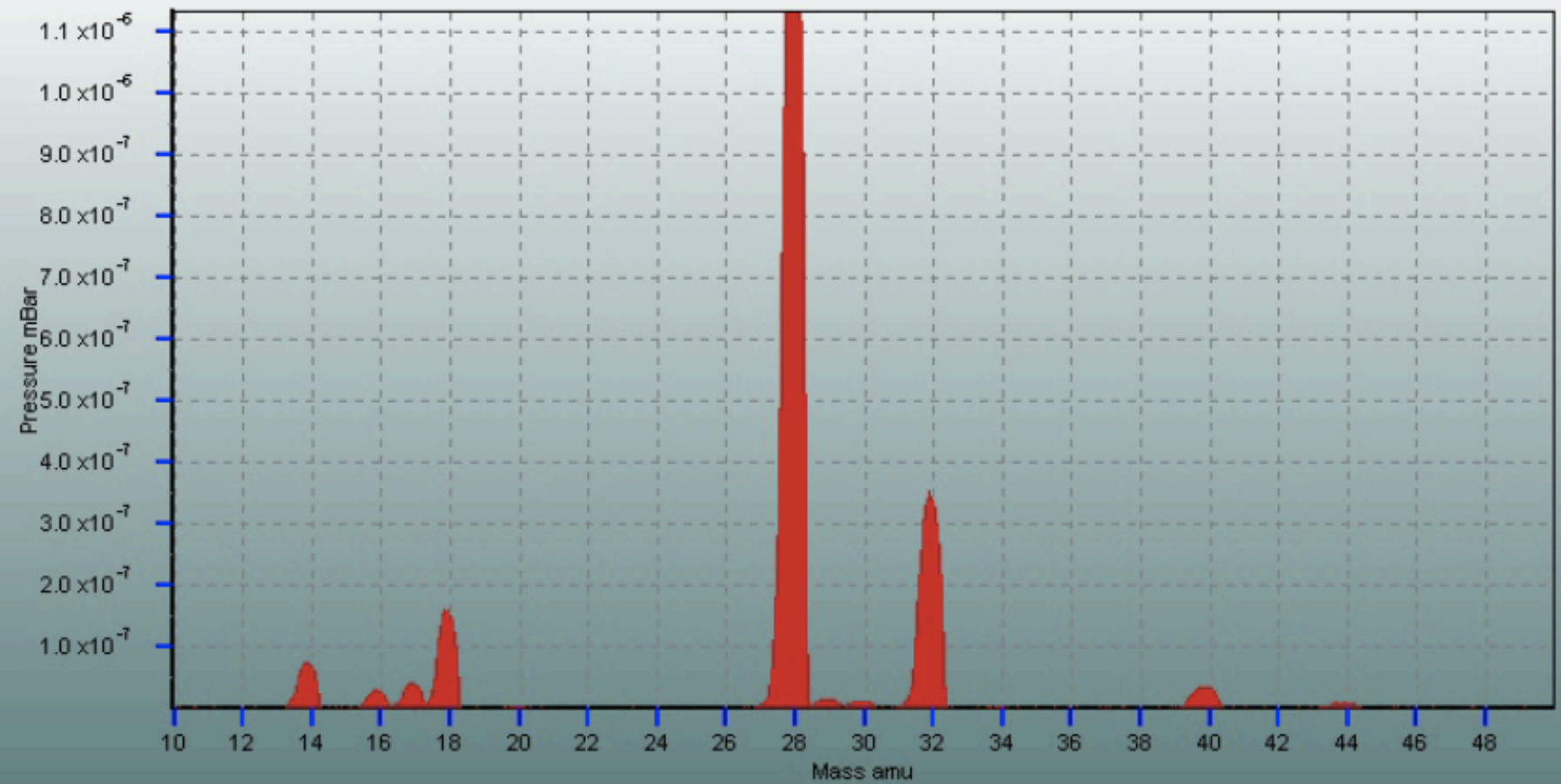
# Residual gas analyzer (RGA)



# QUADRUPOLE MASS FILTER

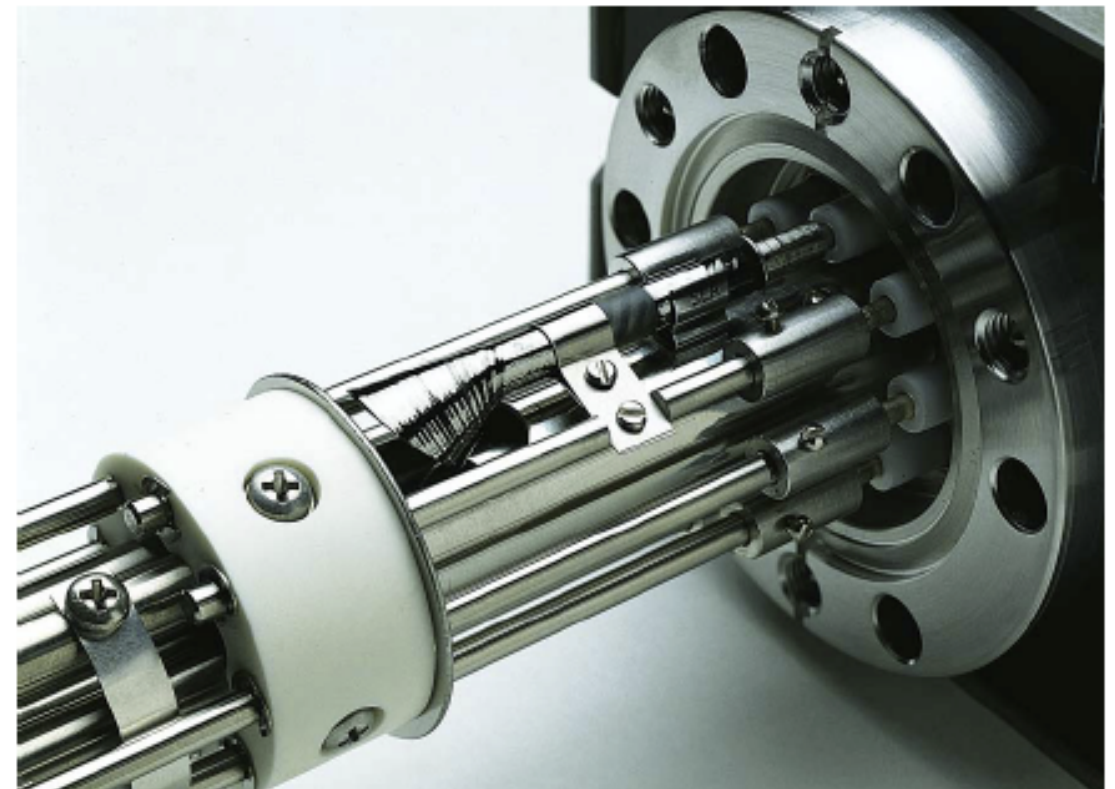
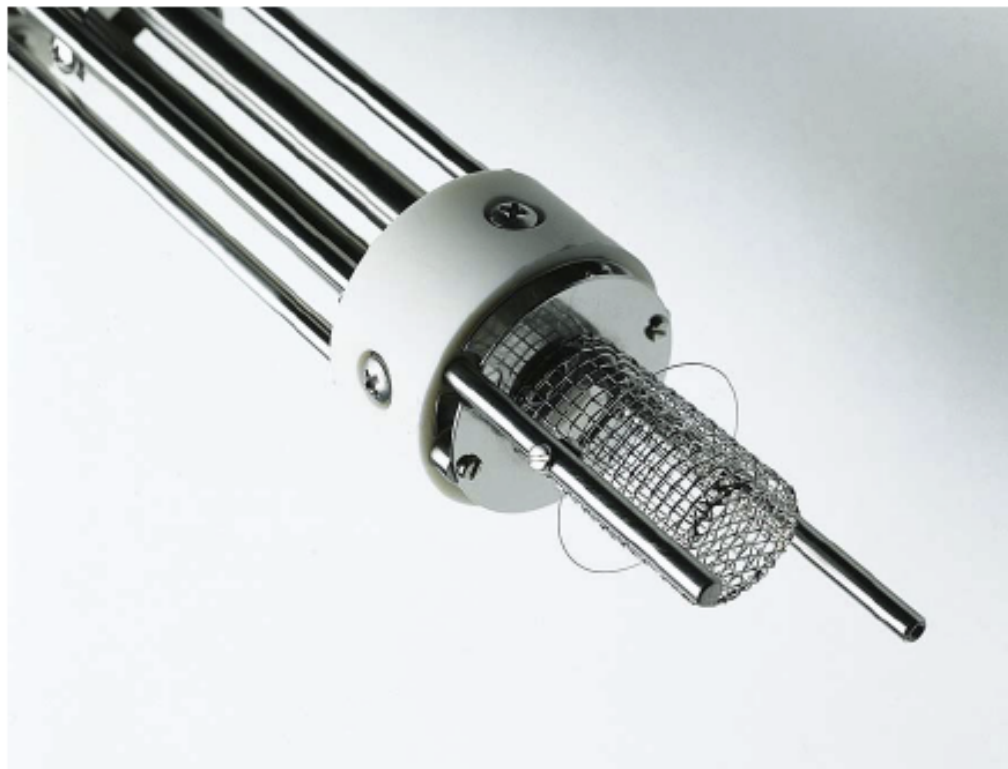
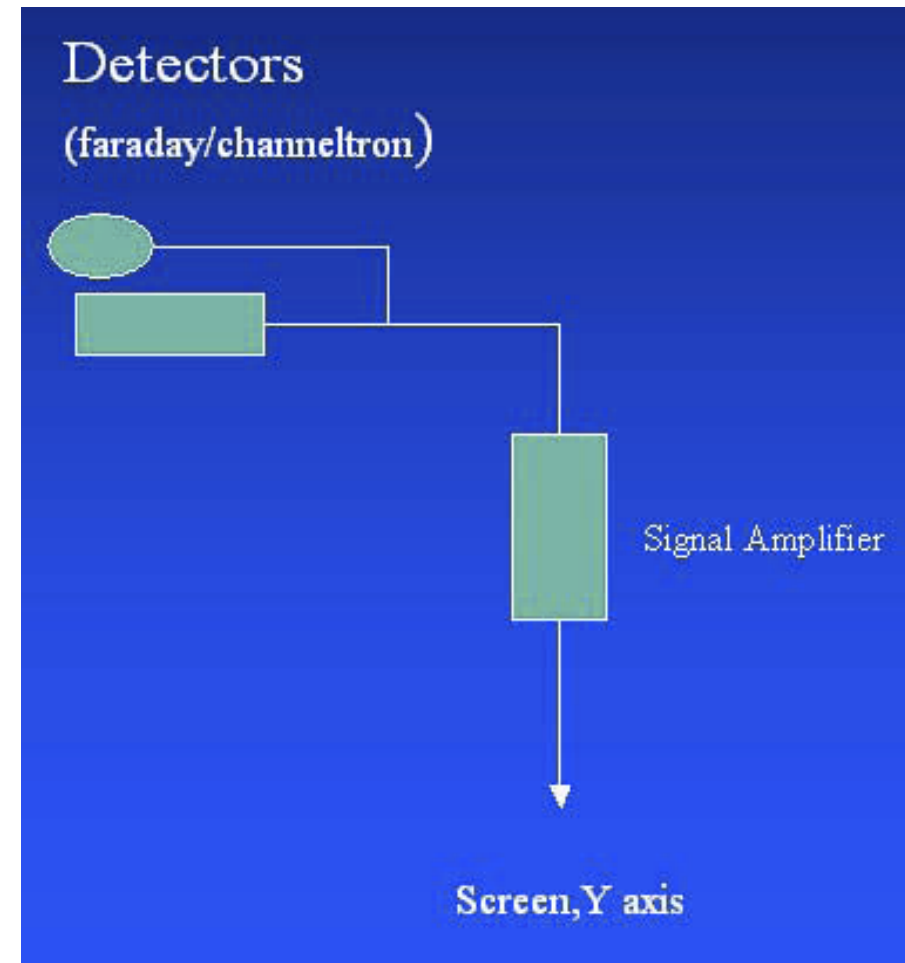
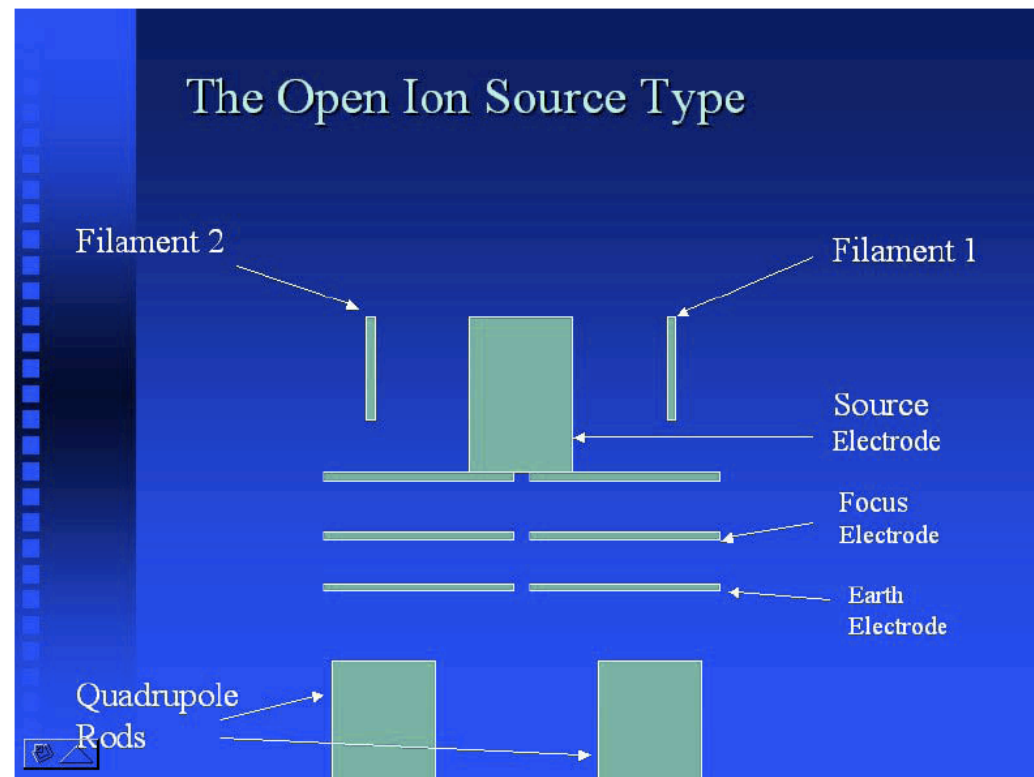


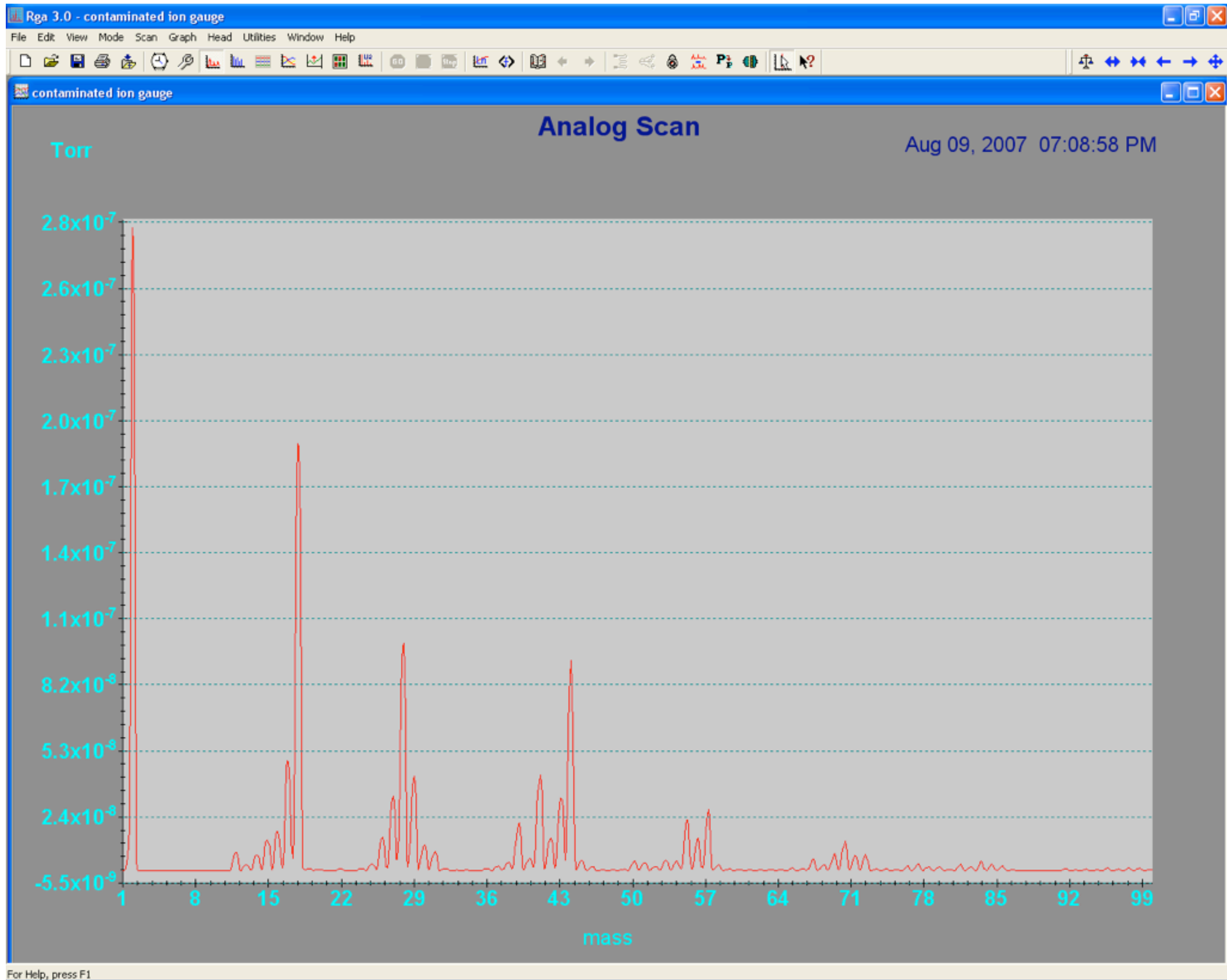
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Gain Range =  $\times 10^{-7}$  Faraday





# Ion source and detector





# Vacuum practice, tips etc.

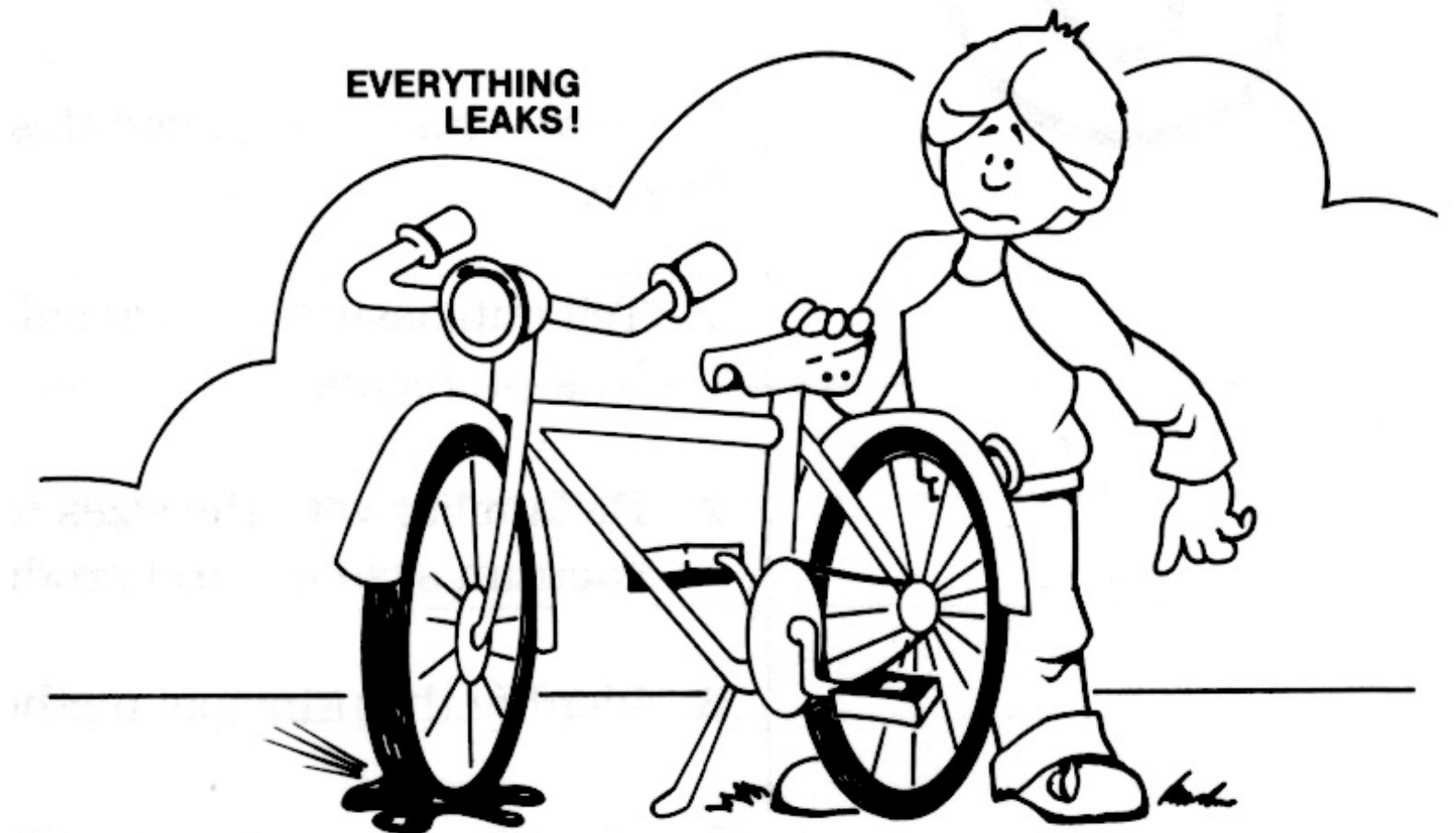


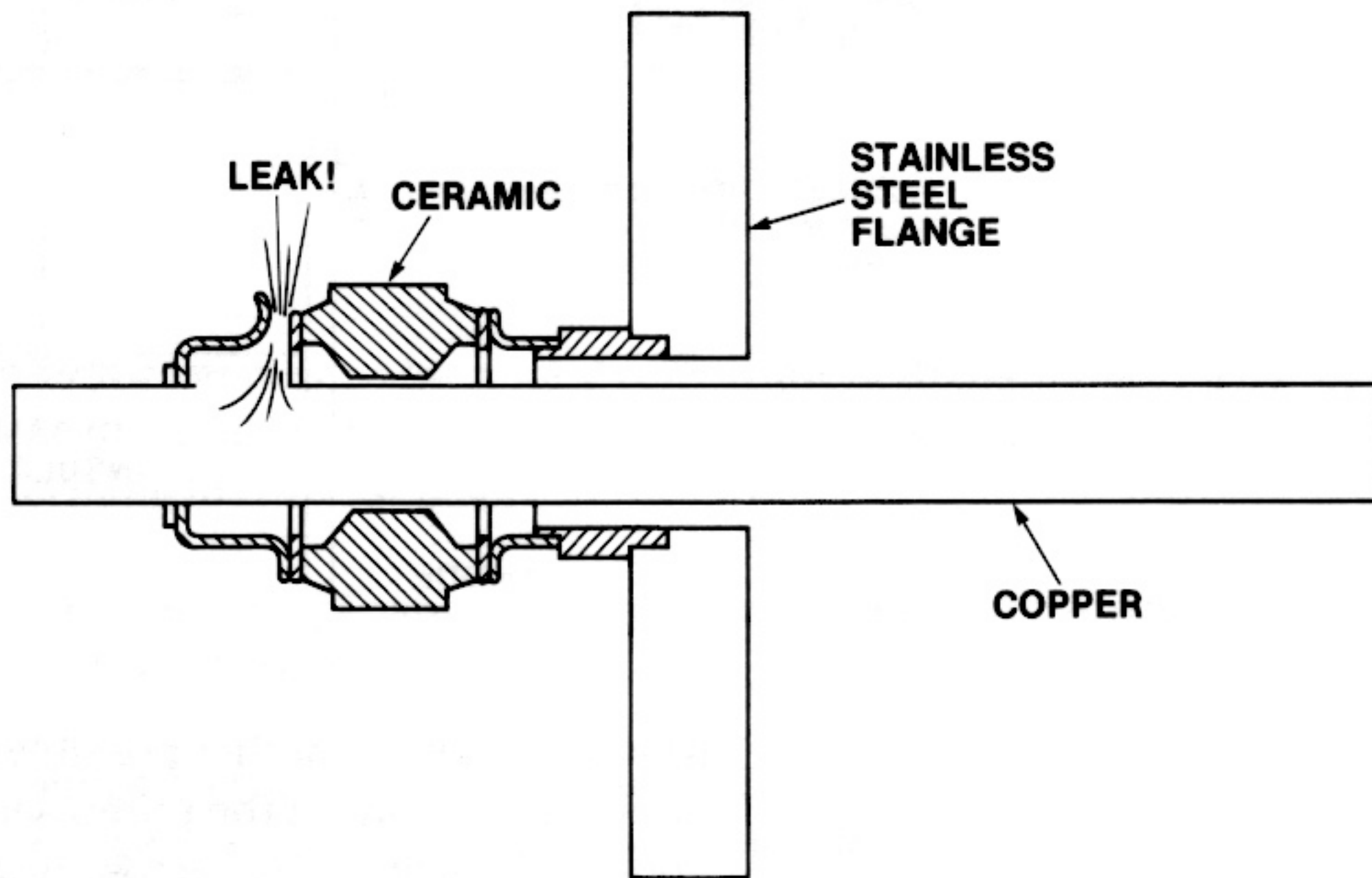
# real leaks

caused by cracks, bad seals, bad welds,  
material fatigue etc.

large and small are easy to detect

medium and very small may cause  
difficulties



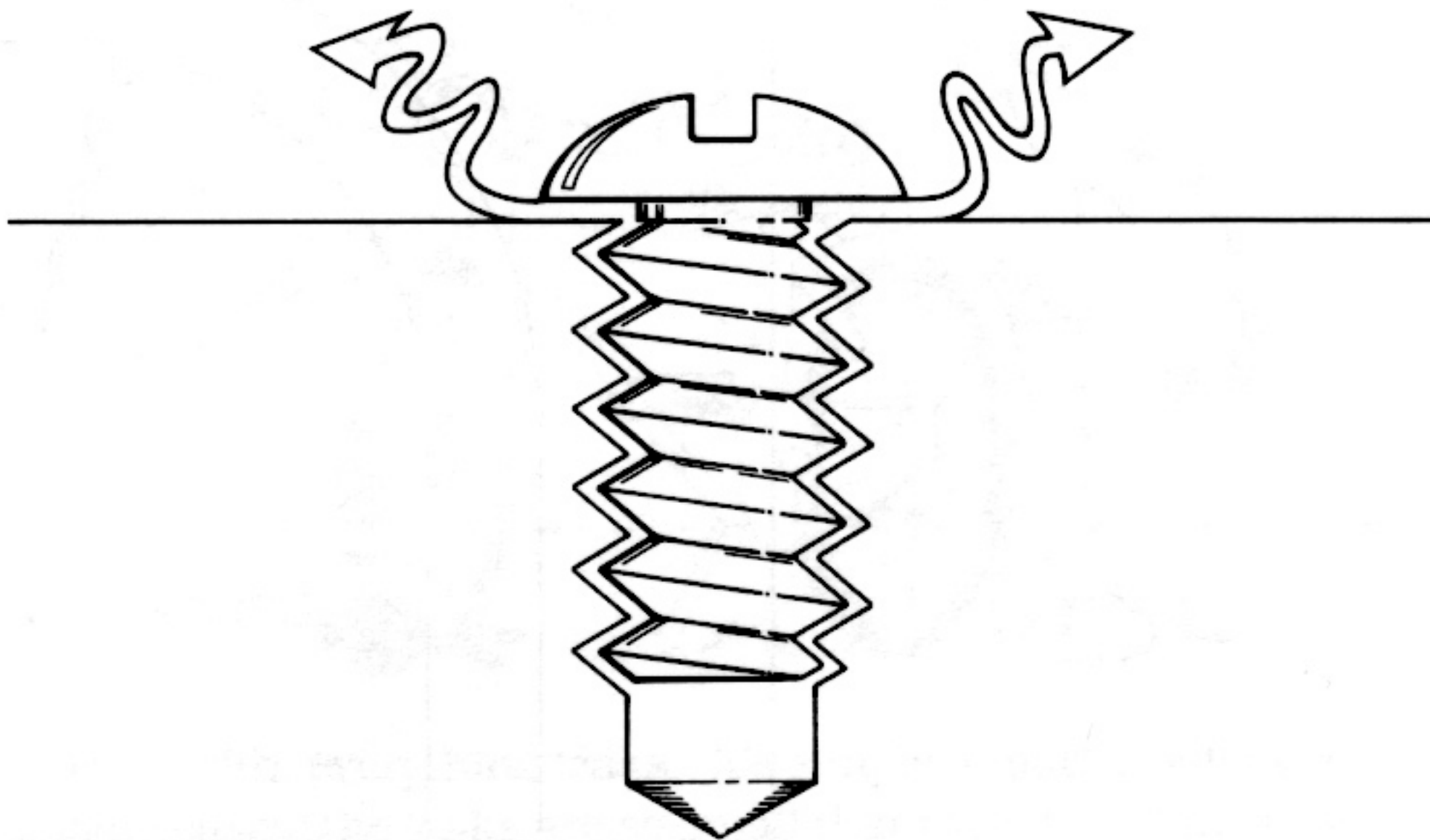


# virtual leaks

very difficult to detect

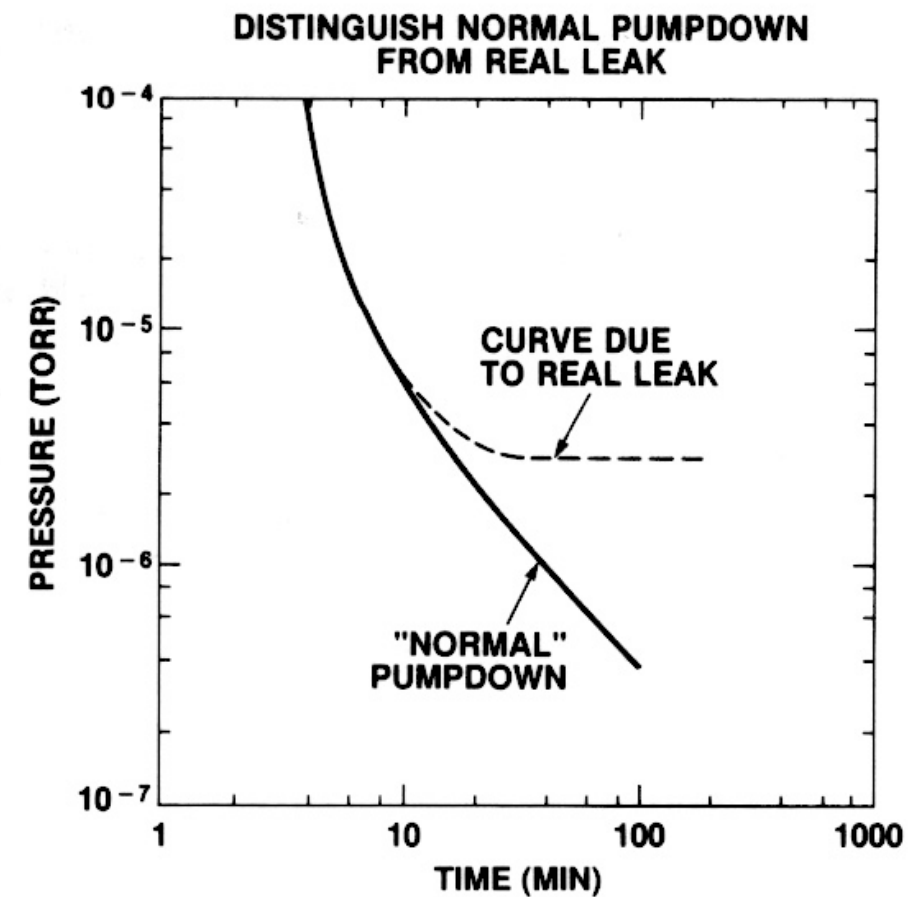
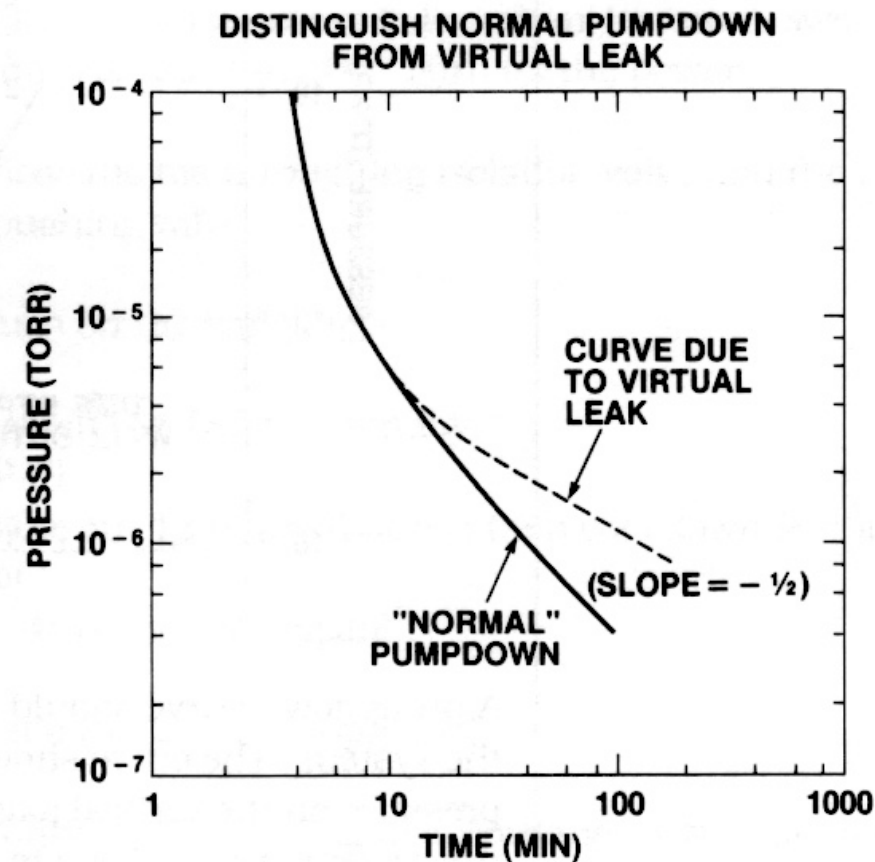
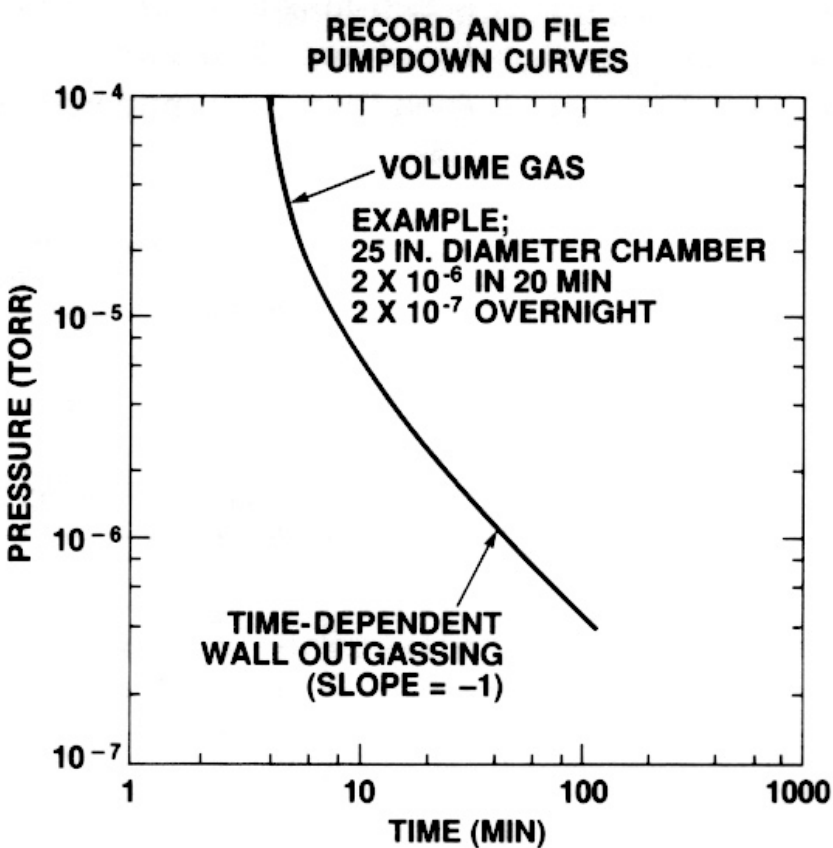
use good practice in design and construction





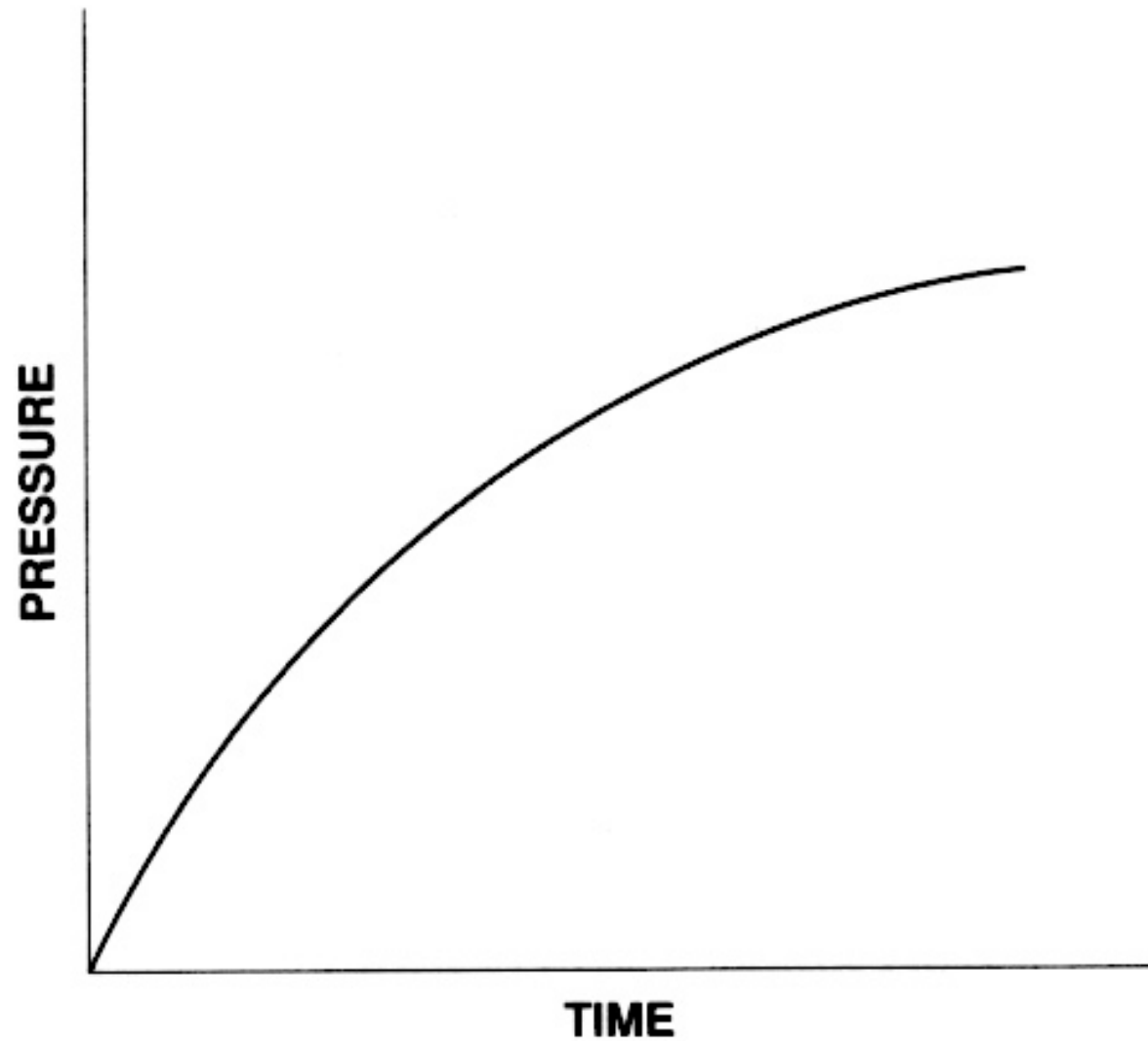
# leak detection

first question: is there a leak - know your vacuum system

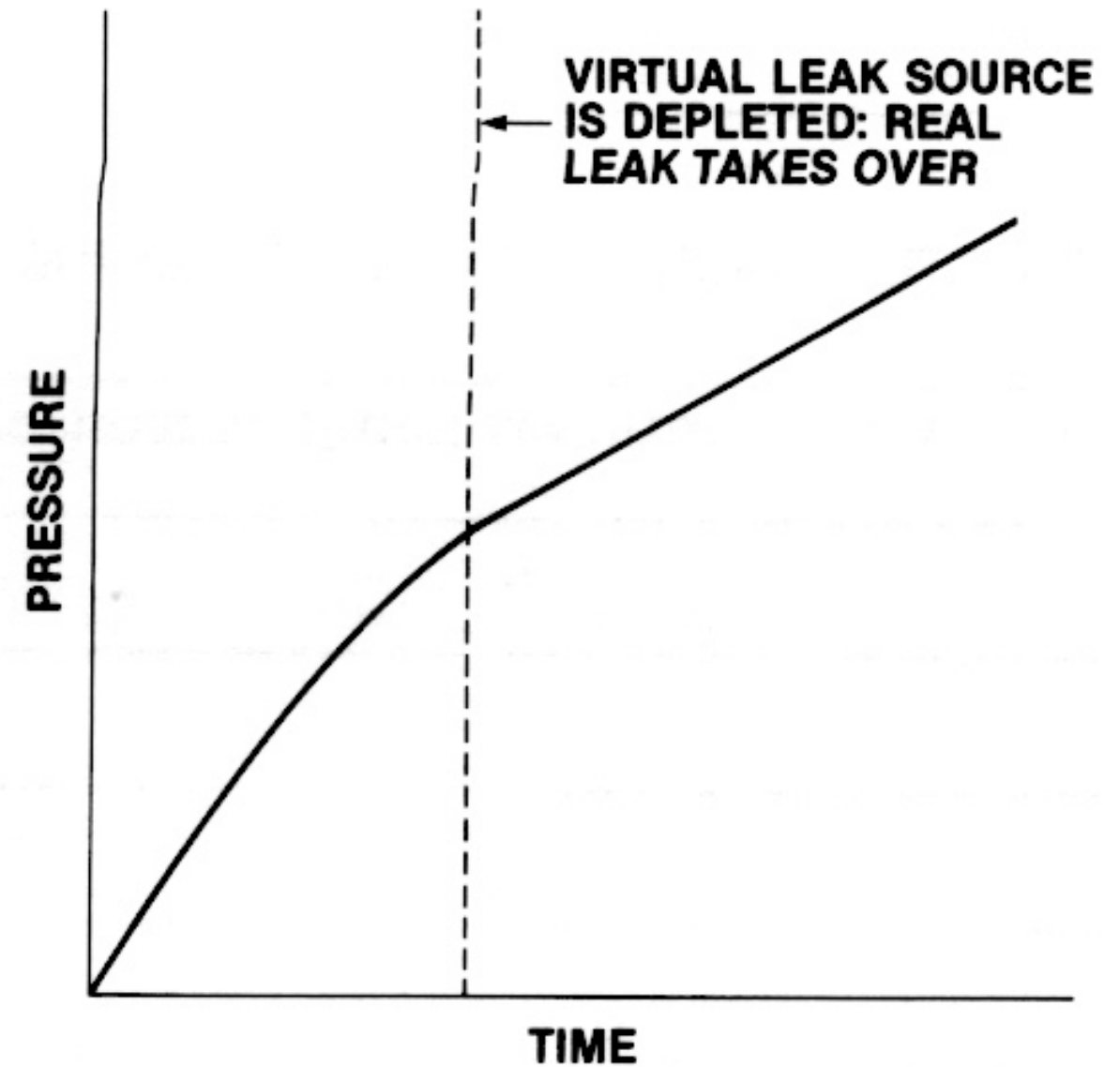


close pump and observe how pressure increases

**RATE-OF-RISE CURVES  
(OUTGASSING)**

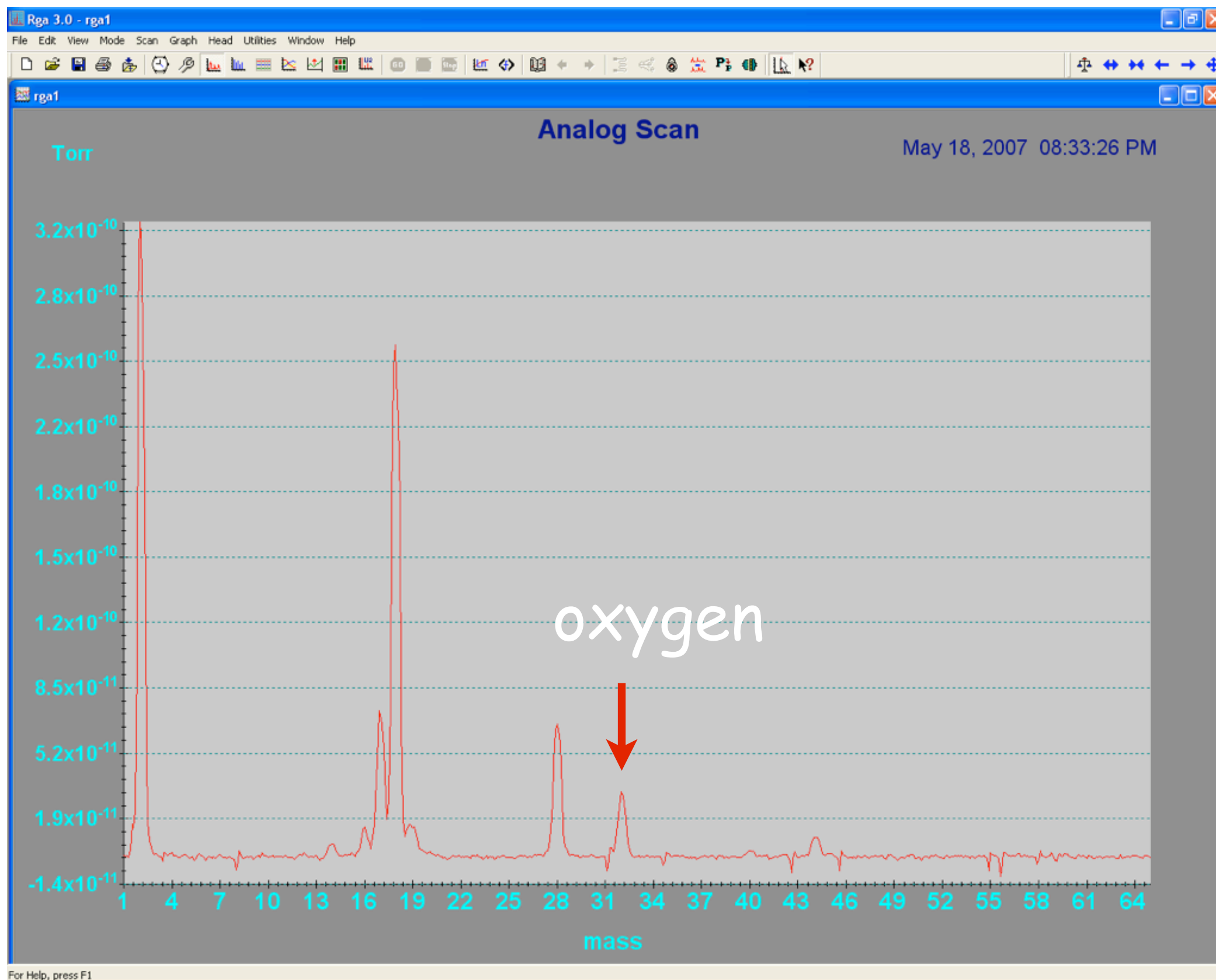


**RATE-OF-RISE CURVES  
(OUTGASSING AND LEAK)**

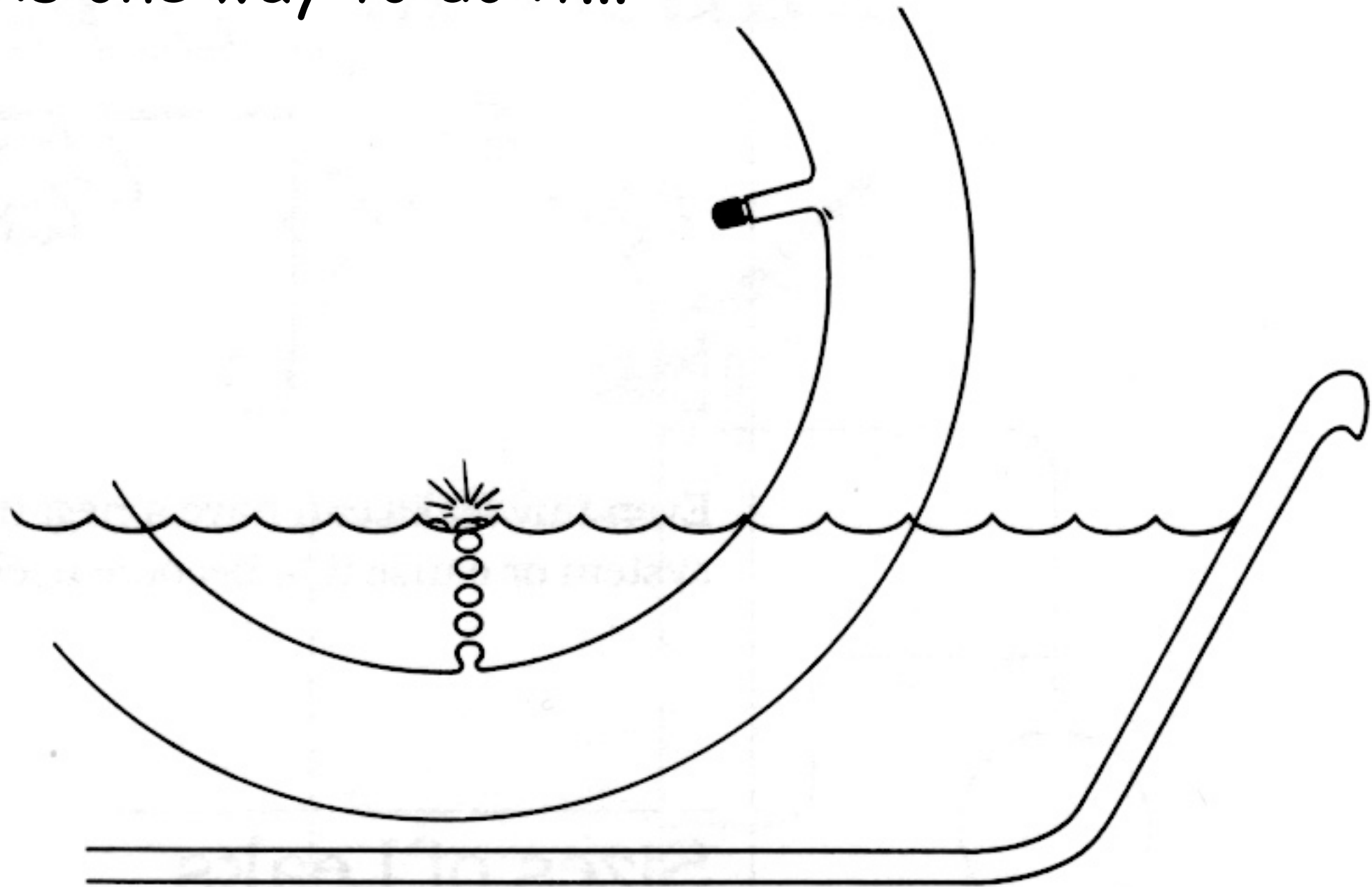




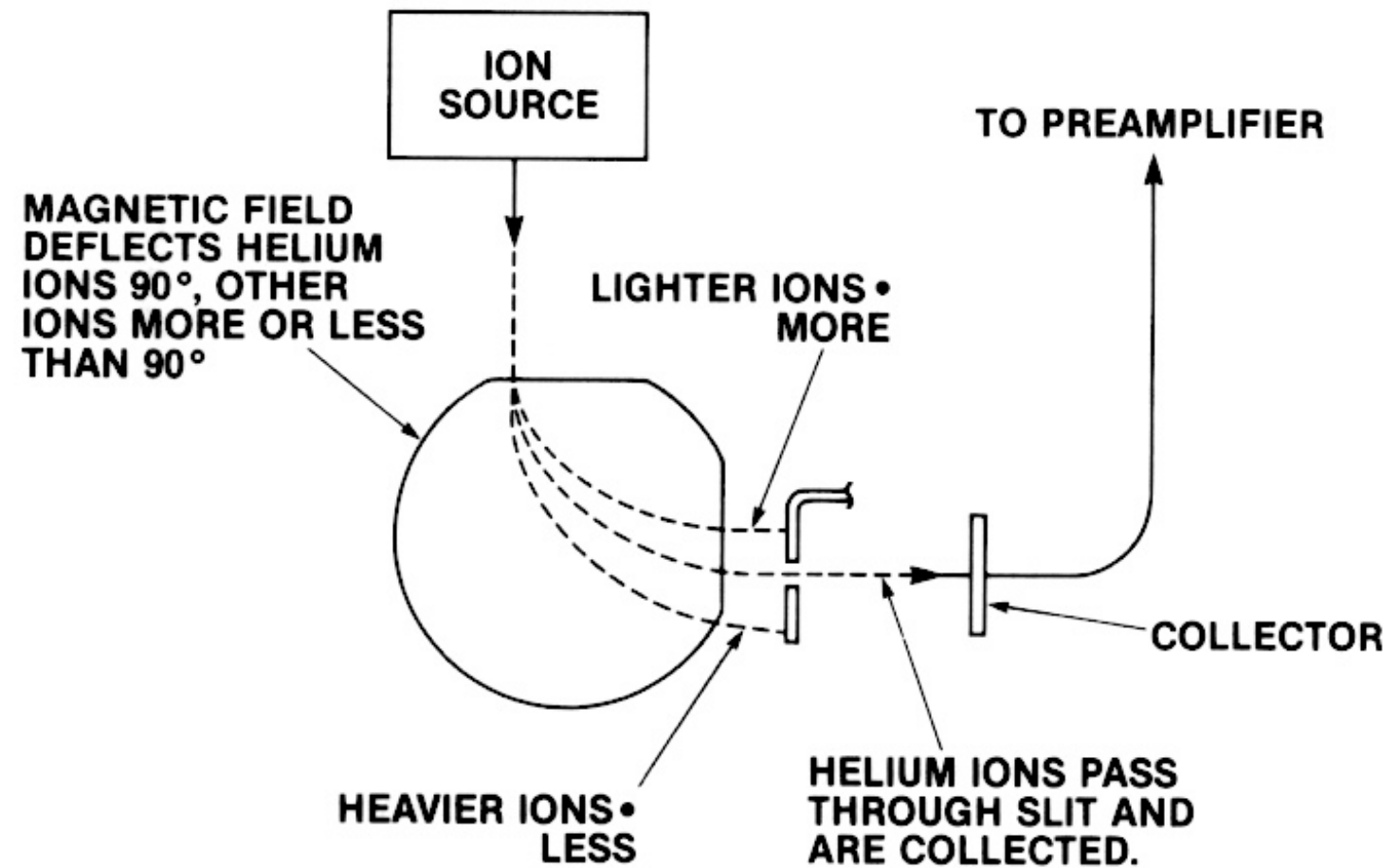
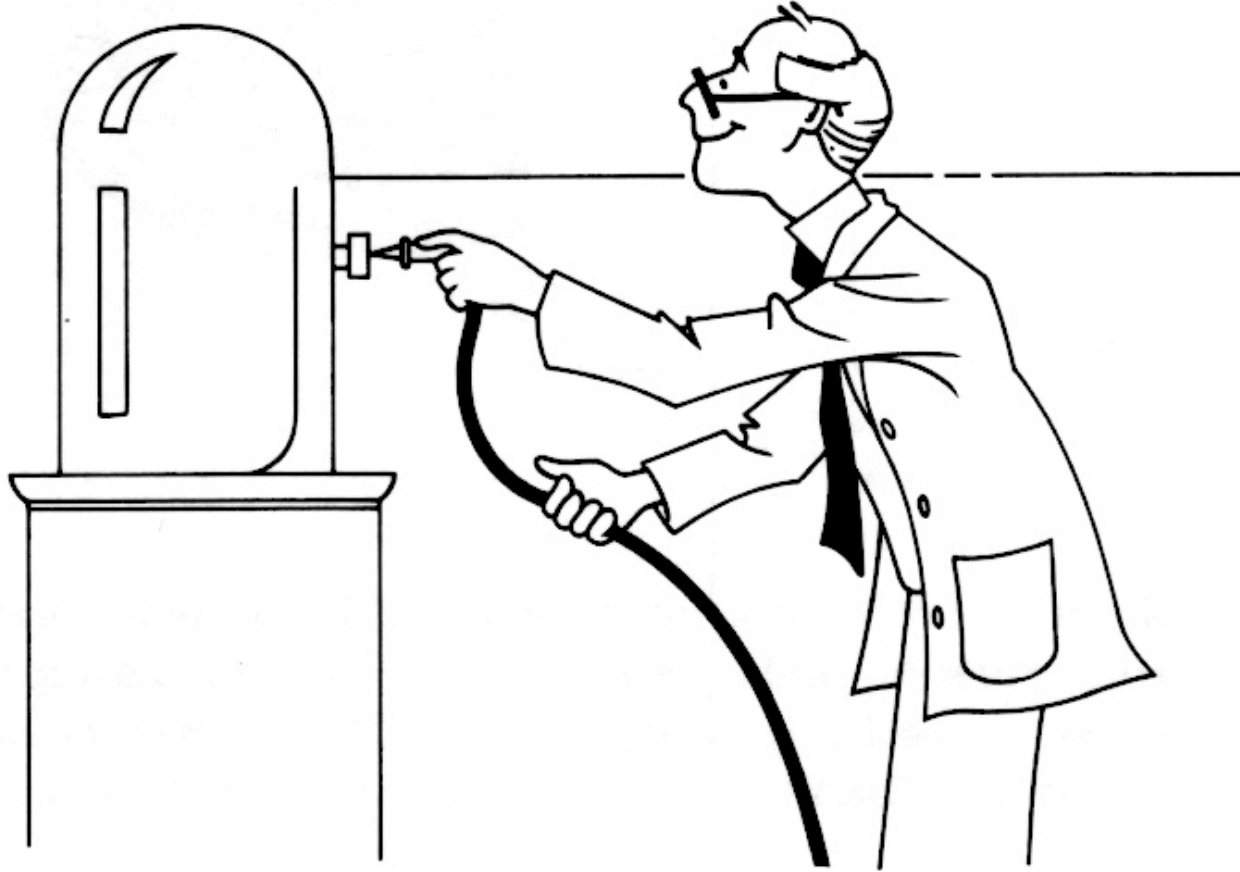
# Small leak visible after bake ...

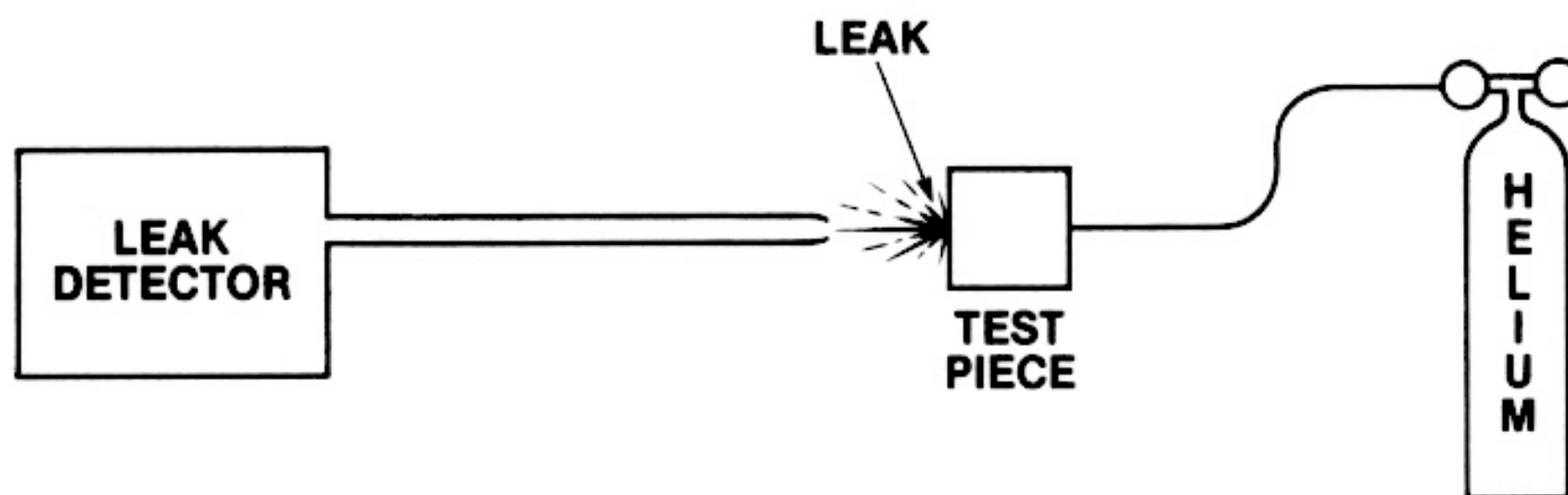
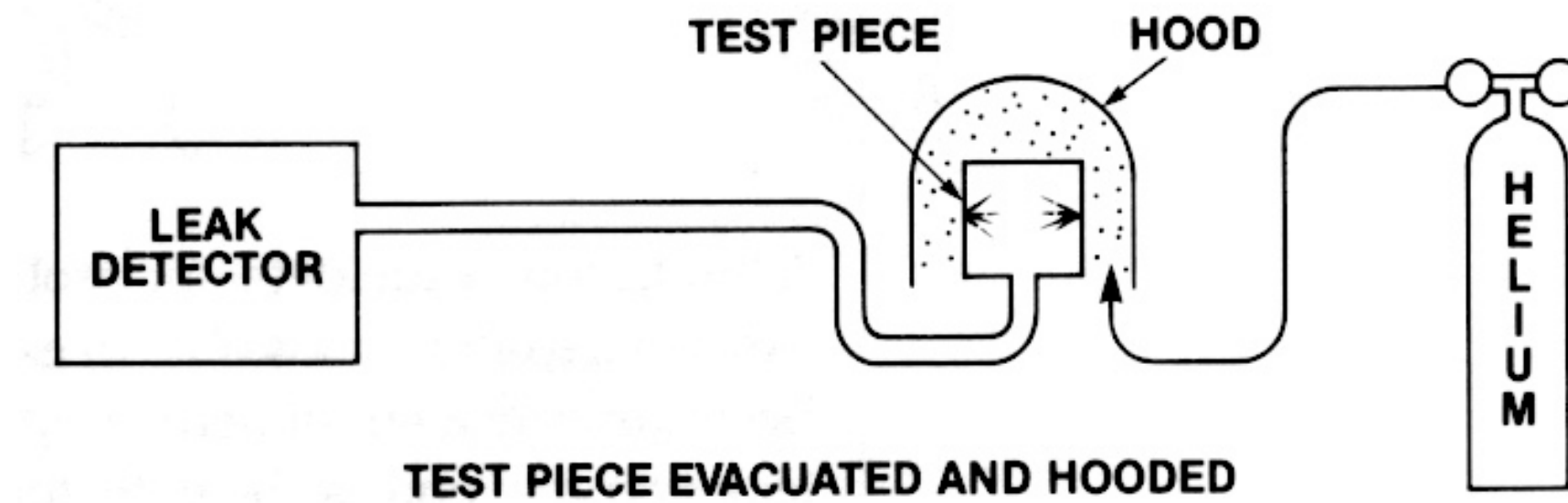
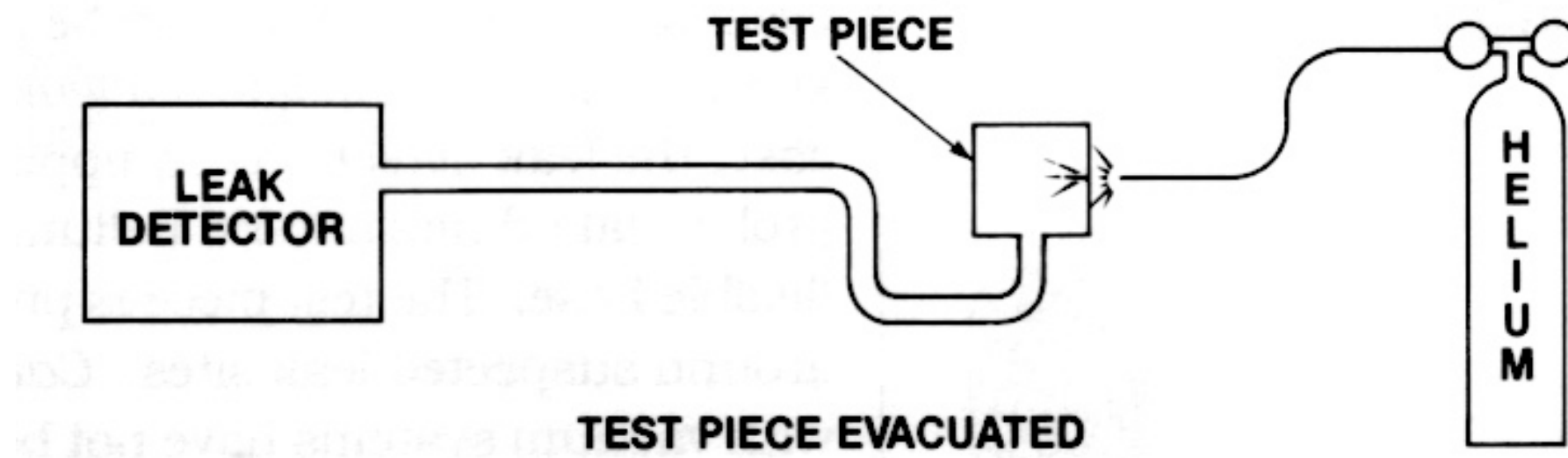


This is one way to do it...



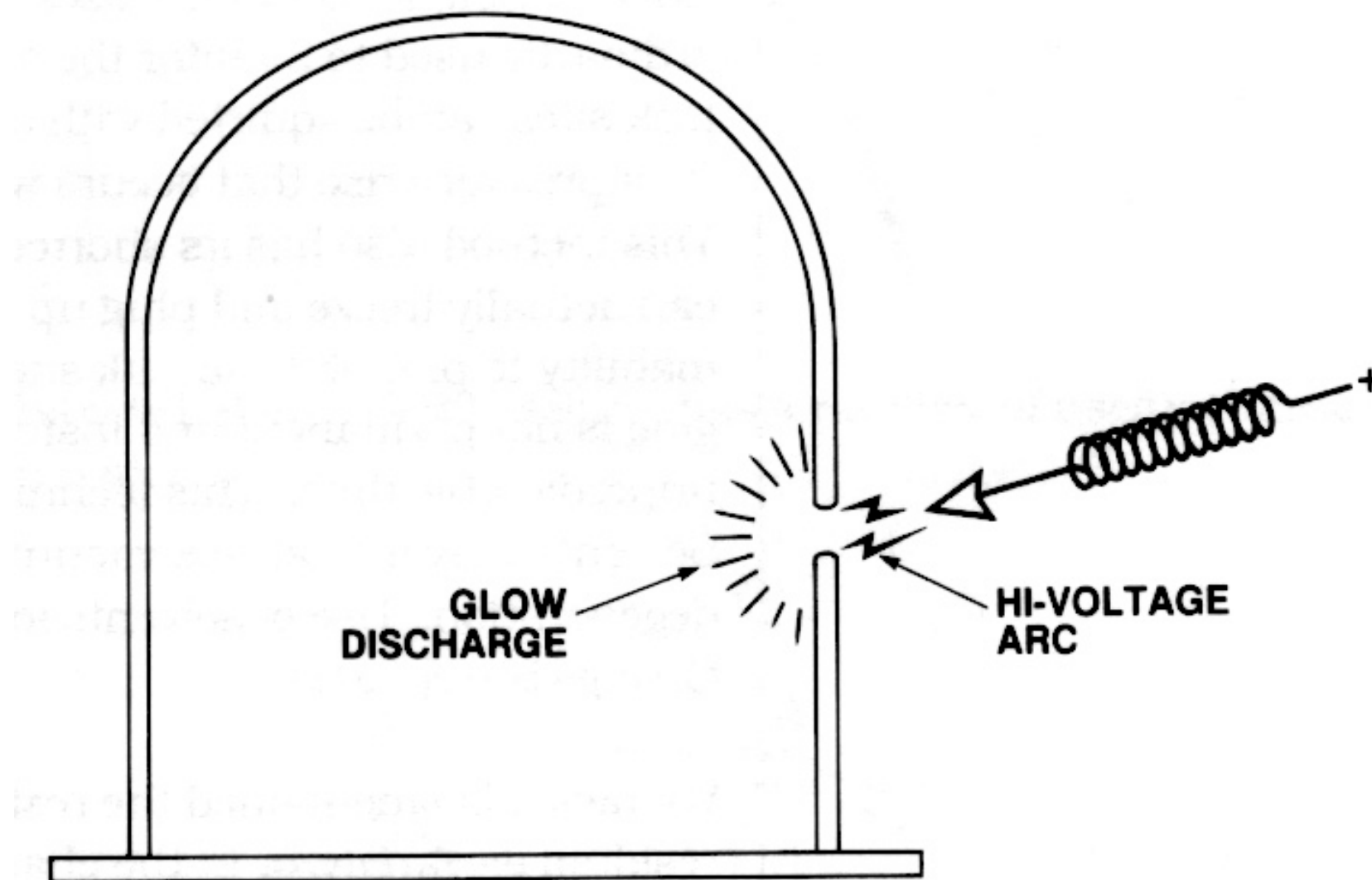
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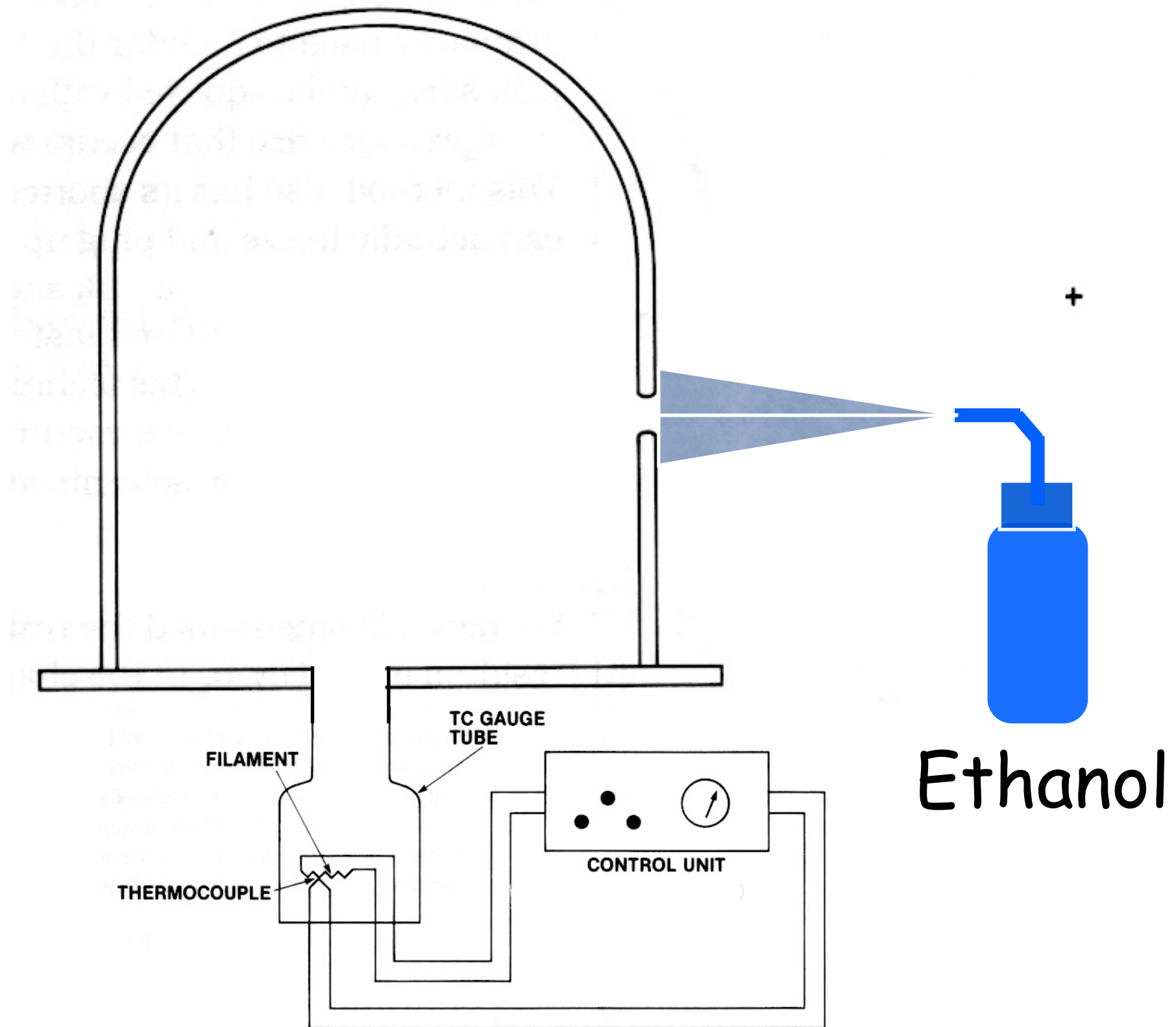




# Discharge method



# Wet method



# Outgassing

always occurs, unless whole system  $T < \sim 15\text{K}$

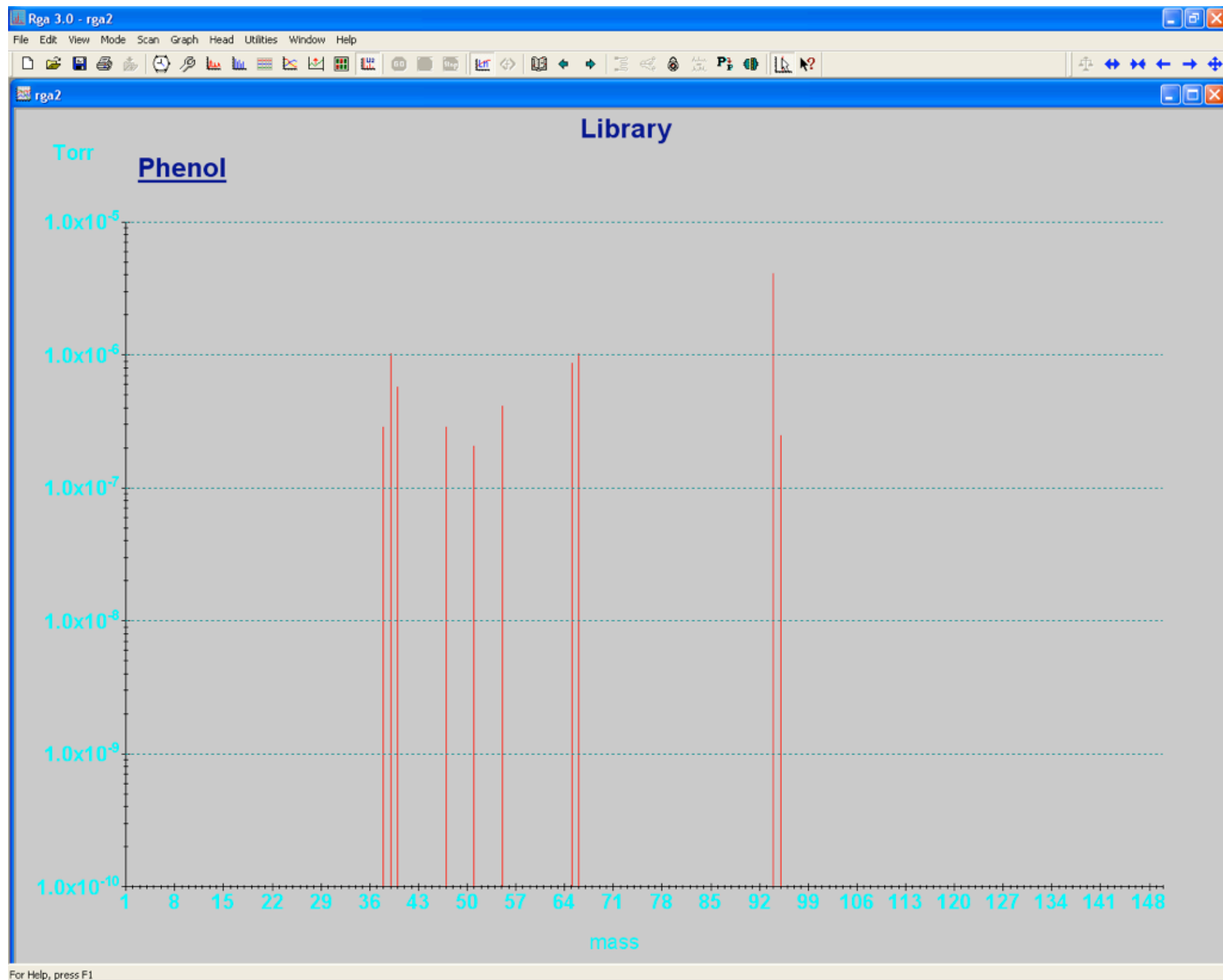
depends strongly on materials inside system

depends on inside surface treatment

increases minimum achievable pressure

can be remedied by baking

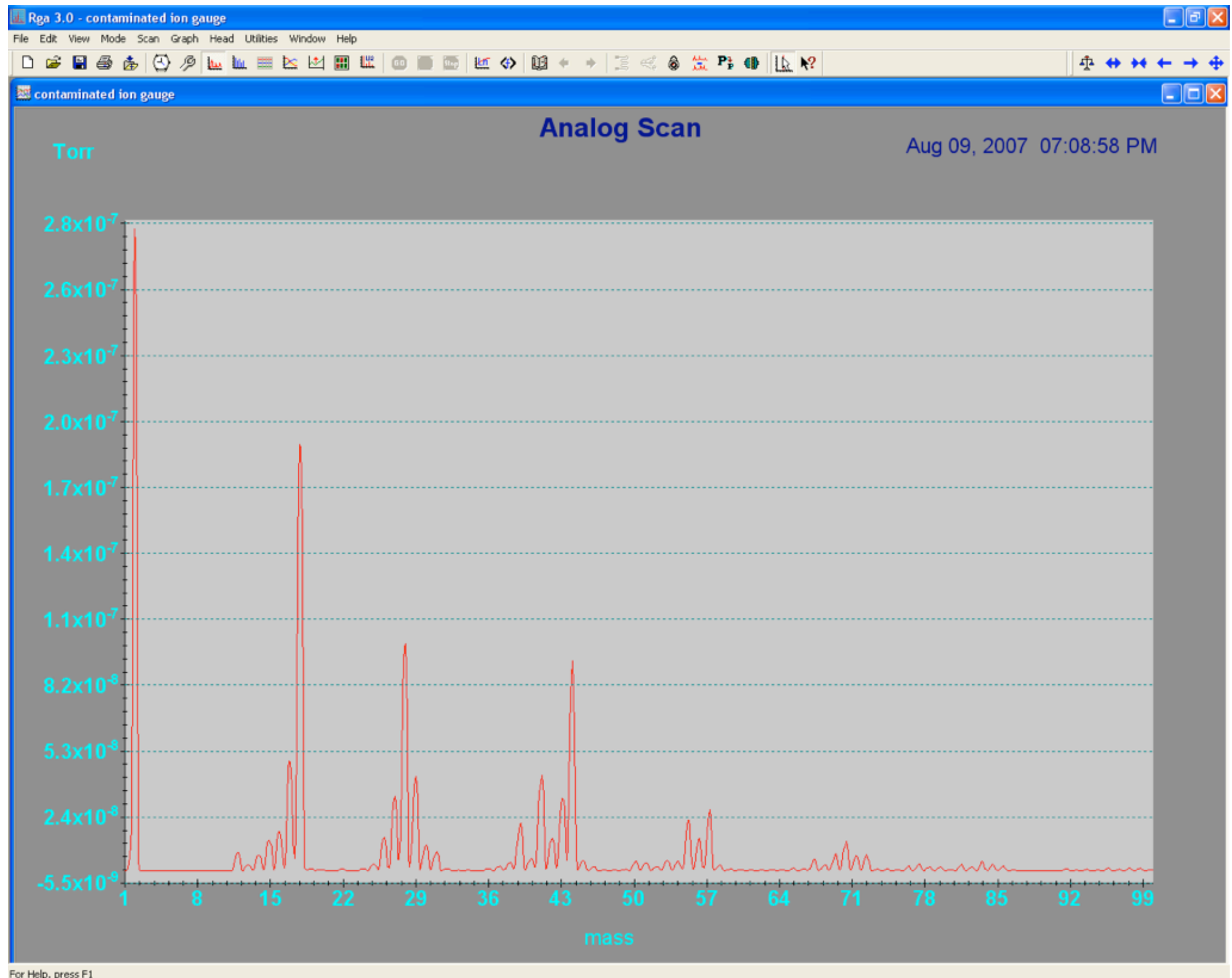
always keep vacuum parts clean (use *CLEAN* gloves and tools when touching vacuum parts)



gloved bottom scratchers can be detected....



# degassing from contaminated gauge tube (sandpaper was used after welding)



## VAPOR PRESSURES OF SOME ELEMENTS AT VARIOUS TEMPERATURES

Element	Ref.	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)						mp (°C)
		10 <sup>-5</sup> at °C	10 <sup>-4</sup> at °C	10 <sup>-3</sup> at °C	10 <sup>-2</sup> at °C	10 <sup>-1</sup> at °C	1 at °C	
Aluminum	1	882	972	1082	1207	1347	1547	659
Antimony	1	382	427	477	542	617	757	630
Barium	1	417	467	537	617	727	867	710
Beryllium	1	902	987	1092	1212	1367	1567	1283
Bismuth	1	450	508	578	661	762	892	271
Cadmium	1	149	182	221	267	321	392	321
Calcium	1	402	452	517	592	687	817	850
Carbon	1	1977	2107	2247	2427	2627	2867	—
Cesium	1	46	75	110	152	206	277	30
Chromium	1	1062	1162	1267	1392	1557	1737	1903
Cobalt	1	1162	1262	1377	1517	1697	1907	1495
Copper	1	942	1032	1142	1272	1427	1622	1084
Gold	1	987	1082	1197	1332	1507	1707	1063
Indium	1	670	747	837	947	1077	1242	156
Iridium	1	1797	1947	2107	2307	2527	2827	2454
Iron	1	1107	1207	1322	1467	1637	1847	1539
Lead	1	487	551	627	719	832	977	328
Lithium	1	348	399	460	534	623	737	181
Magnesium	1	287	330	382	442	517	612	650



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Magnesium	1	287	330	382	442	517	612	650
Manganese	1	697	767	852	947	1067	1227	1244
Mercury	1	- 28	- 8	16	45	81	125	- 39
Molybdenum	1	1987	2167	2377	2627	2927	3297	2577
Nickel	1	1142	1247	1357	1497	1667	1877	1452
Osmium	2	2101	2264	2451	2667	2920	3221	2697
Palladium	1	1157	1262	1387	1547	1727	1967	1550
Platinum	1	1602	1742	1907	2077	2317	2587	1770
Potassium	1	91	123	162	208	266	341	64
Rubidium	1	64	95	133	176	228	300	39
Silicon	1	1177	1282	1357	1547	1717	1927	1415
Silver	1	757	832	922	1032	1167	1337	961
Sodium	1	158	195	238	290	355	437	98
Strontium	1	342	394	456	531	623	742	770
Tantalum	1	2397	2587	2807	3067	3372	3737	2997
Thorium	2	1686	1831	1999	2196	2431	2715	1827
Tin	1	882	977	1092	1227	1397	1612	232
Tungsten	1	2547	2757	3007	3297	3647	—	3377
Uranium	1	1442	1582	1737	1927	2157	2447	1130
Zinc	1	208	246	290	342	405	485	420
Zirconium	1	1837	2002	2187	2397	2647	2977	1852

# Bakeout

temporary increasing temperature of the system  
to desorb gases from the walls

necessary to achieve pressures lower than  $10^{-9}$  Tr  
the hotter the better (120-250 deg. C)

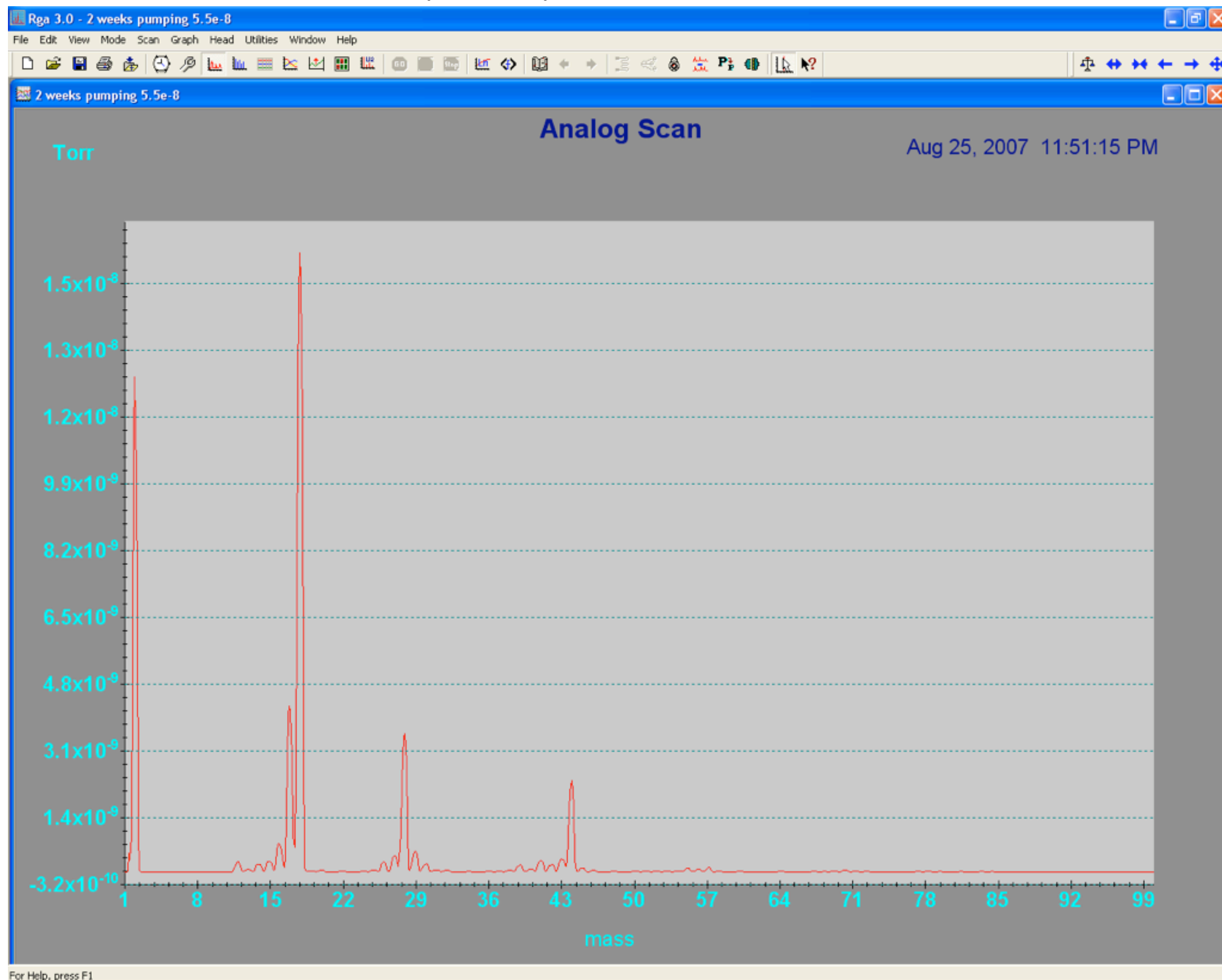
not to exceed max allowed temperature for  
components

temperature should be as uniform as possible

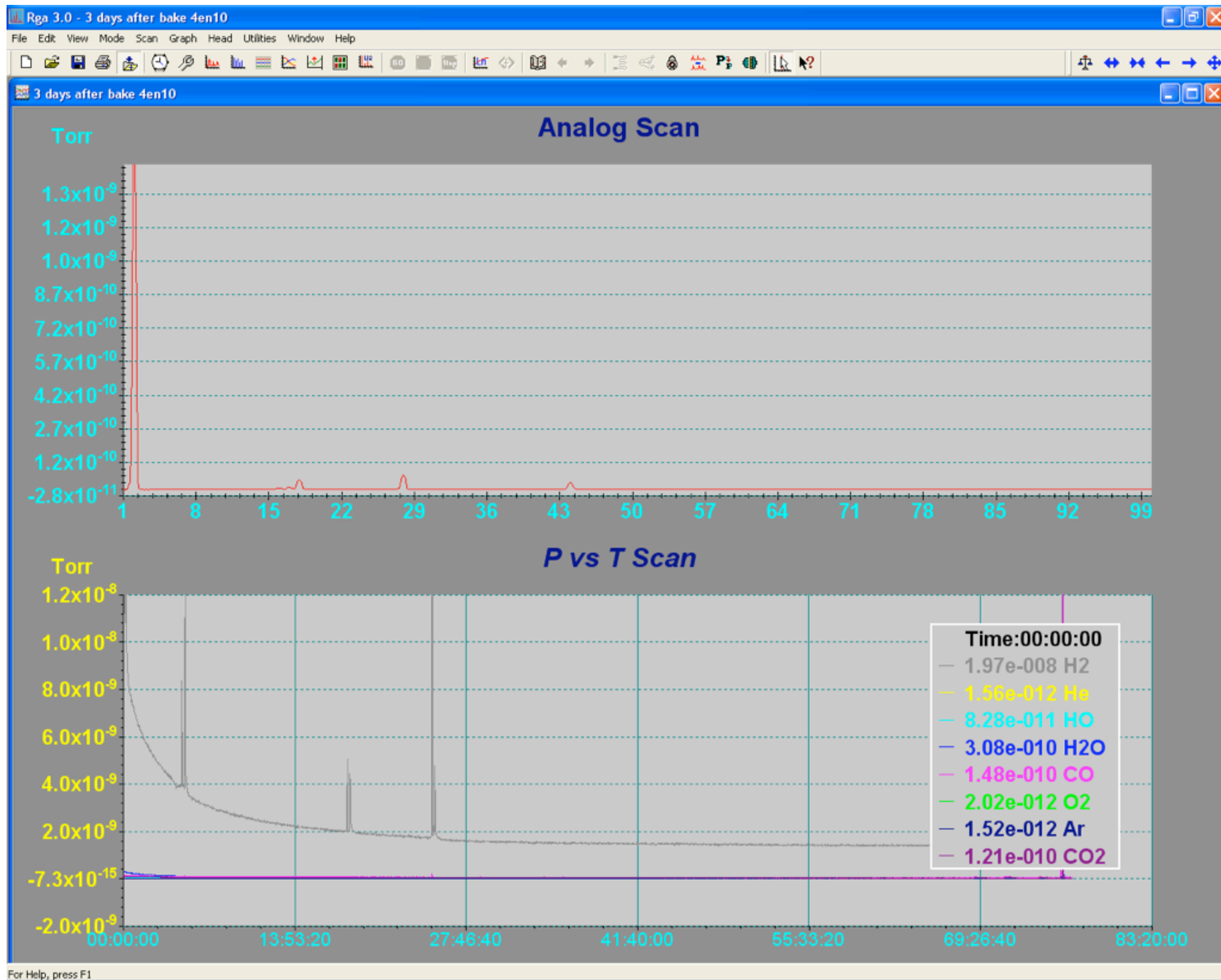
filament devices should be degassed



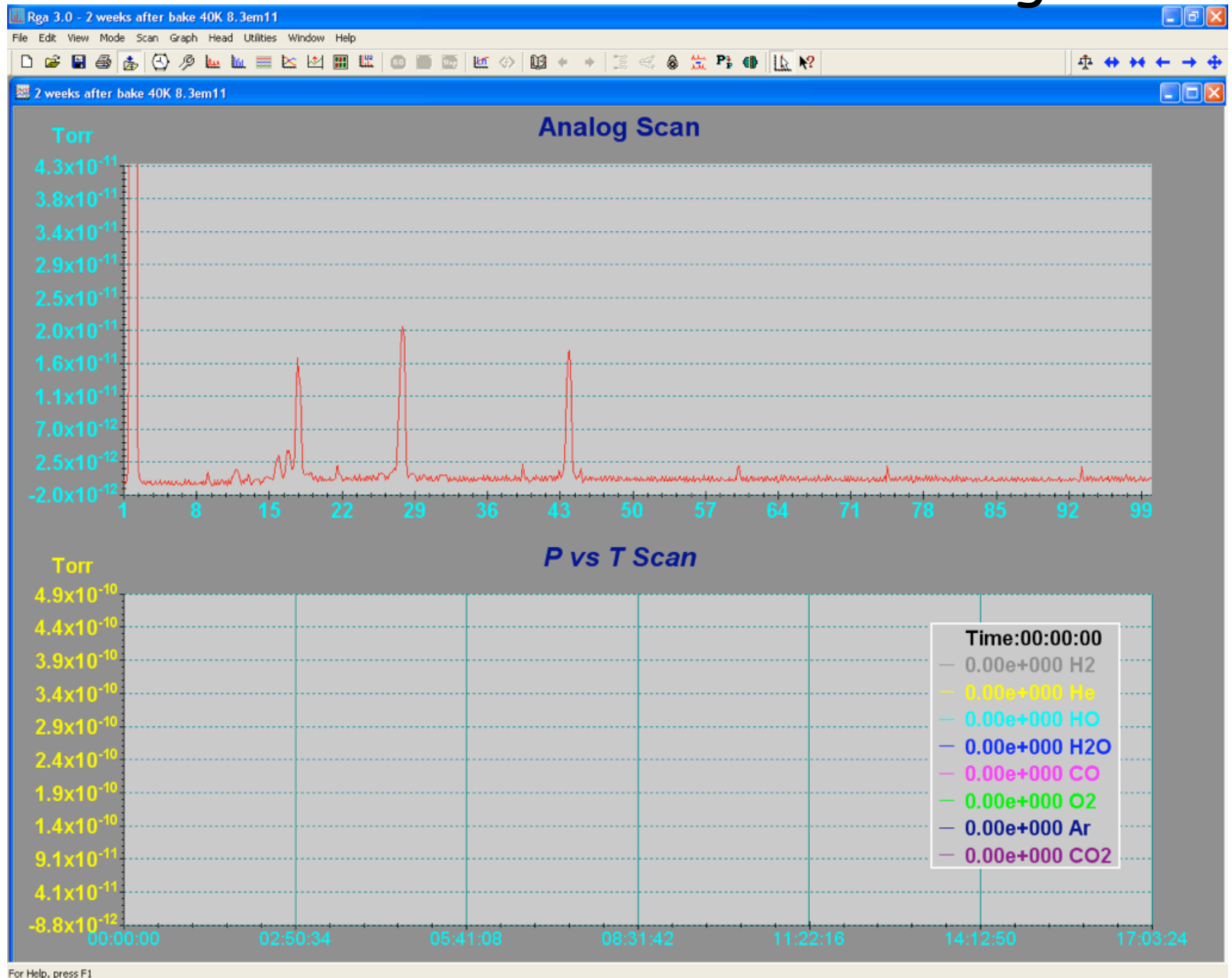
# 2 weeks of pumping after vent



# cooldown after the bake



# after bake and conditioning



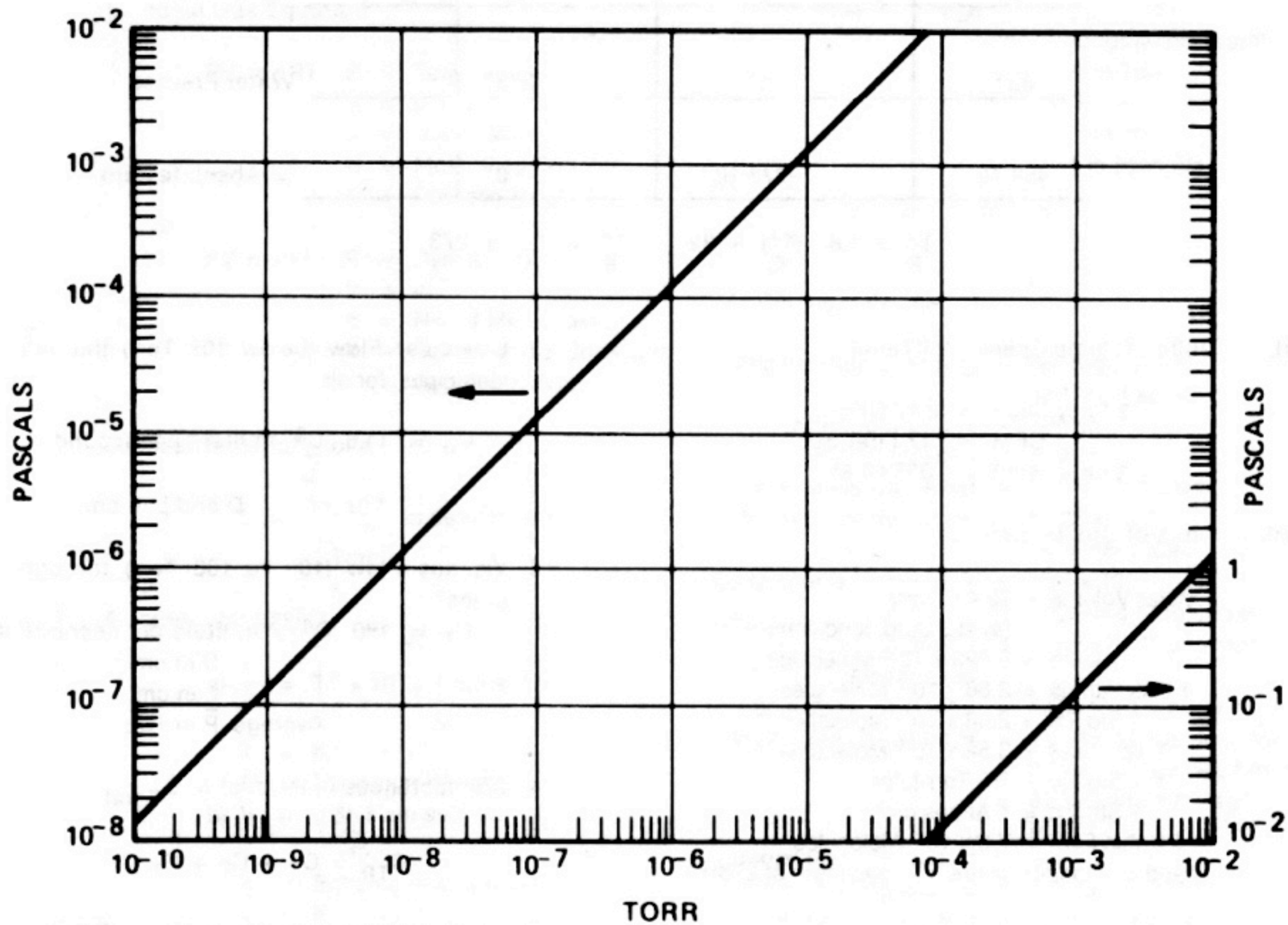
# UNITS

	<b>Pascal (N/m<sup>2</sup>) (Pa)</b>	<b>Torr</b>	<b>Standard Atmosphere (atm)</b>	<b>Millibar (mbar)</b>	<b>Dyne per Square Centimeter (dyn/cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>
1 Newton per square meter (N/m <sup>2</sup> ) = Pascal =	1	7.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.87 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10
1 Torr = 1mm Hg =	133	1	1.32 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.33	1,330
1 standard atmosphere (atm) =	101,000	760	1	1,010	1,010,000
1 millibar (mbar) =	100	0.75	9.87 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1	1,000
1 dyne/square centimeter (dyn/cm <sup>2</sup> ) =	10 <sup>-1</sup>	7.5 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.87 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	1



# UNITS OF PRESSURE

Prepared by  
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# VACUUM DIMENSIONS AND FORMULAS

## I. Units of Length

1 Meter = 100 Centimeters (cm)  
1 cm = 10 Millimeters (mm)  
1 mm = 1000 Microns ( $\mu$ )  
1  $\mu$  =  $10^{-3}$  mm  
1  $\mu$  =  $10^{-6}$  Meter  
1 Liter =  $10^3$  cm<sup>3</sup>  
1 Inch = 2.54 cm  
1 Ft<sup>3</sup> = 1728 in<sup>3</sup> = 28316.8 cm<sup>3</sup>  
1 Ft<sup>3</sup> = 28.3 Liters  
1 Mile = 160,934 cm  
= 63,360 in  
= 5,280 ft

## II. Units of Mass

1 Pound = 453.5 Grams (g)  
Density of Mercury = 13.546 g cm<sup>-3</sup>  
Density of Water = 1 g cm<sup>-3</sup>

## III. Units of Force

1 Dyne = Force Required to Accelerate 1 g,  
1 cm sec<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Gram = 980.6 Dynes  
(Gravity, Sea Level, 45° Lat)  
1 Newton = Force Required to Accelerate  
1 Kg, 1 Meter Sec<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Newton =  $1 \times 10^5$  Dynes  
1 Pound =  $4.45 \times 10^5$  Dynes  
1 Pound = 4.45 Newtons

## IV. Units of Pressure (Force/Area)

1 Atmosphere =  $1.013 \times 10^6$  Dynes cm<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Atmosphere = 14.69 lbs. in<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Atmosphere = 1030 Grams cm<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Atmosphere = Column of Hg. 76 cm High  
1 Atmosphere = Column of Hg. 29.9 Inches High  
1 Torr = 1/760 Atmosphere  
1 Torr = Column of Hg. 1 mm High  
1 Torr =  $1.33 \times 10^3$  Dynes cm<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Micron =  $10^{-3}$  Torr = 1.33 Dynes cm<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Bar =  $10^6$  Dynes cm<sup>-2</sup> (English)  
1 Bar = 750 Torr  
1 Millibar = .75 Torr  
1 Microbar =  $7.5 \times 10^{-4}$  Torr  
1 Barye = 1 Microbar = .9975 Dynes cm<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Micron = 1.01 Dynes cm<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Pascal = 1 Newton Meter<sup>-2</sup>  
1 Pascal = 7.5 Microns  
1 Torr = 133.3 Pascals  
1 lb. in<sup>-2</sup> = 2.036 Inches Hg = 5.17 cm Hg  
(0°C, 45° Lat)

$$1 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm} = 25.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in}$$

$$1 \text{ international mile} = 5,280 \text{ feet} = 1,609.344 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ US survey mile} = 5,280 \text{ feet} = 1,609.347219 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ nautical mile} = 6,076 \text{ feet} = 1,852.00 \text{ m}$$

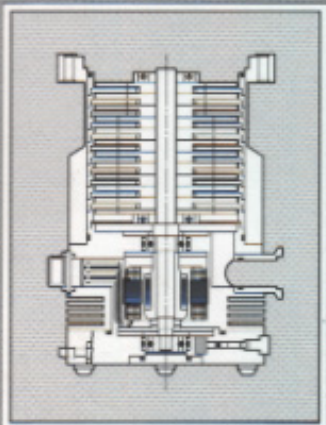
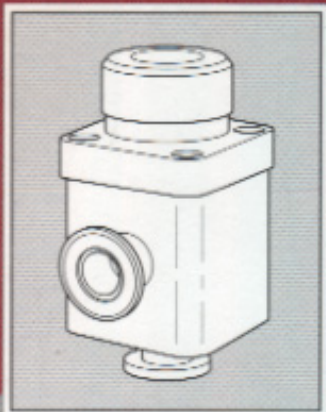
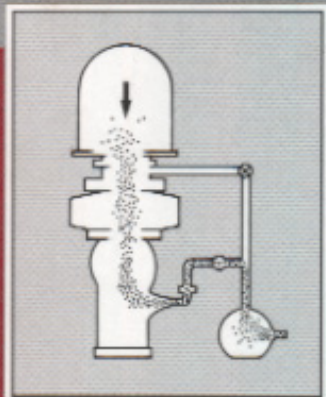
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from/to	cm <sup>3</sup>	liter	in <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup>	fl oz	pt.	qt.	gal.
cm <sup>3</sup>	1	.001	0.06102	$3.53 \times 10^{-5}$	.03381	.00211	.00106	$2.64 \times 10^{-4}$
liter	1000	1	61.02	0.03532	33.81	2.113	1.057	.2642
in <sup>3</sup>	16.39	0.01639	1	$5.79 \times 10^{-4}$	.5541	.03463	0.01732	.00433
ft <sup>3</sup>	$2.83 \times 10^{-4}$	28.32	1728	1	957.5	59.84	29.92	7.481
fl oz	29.57	0.02957	1.805	0.00104	1	.06250	.03125	.00781
pt	473.2	0.4732	28.88	0.01671	16	1	0.500	0.1250
qt	946.4	0.9463	57.75	0.03342	32	2	1	0.2500
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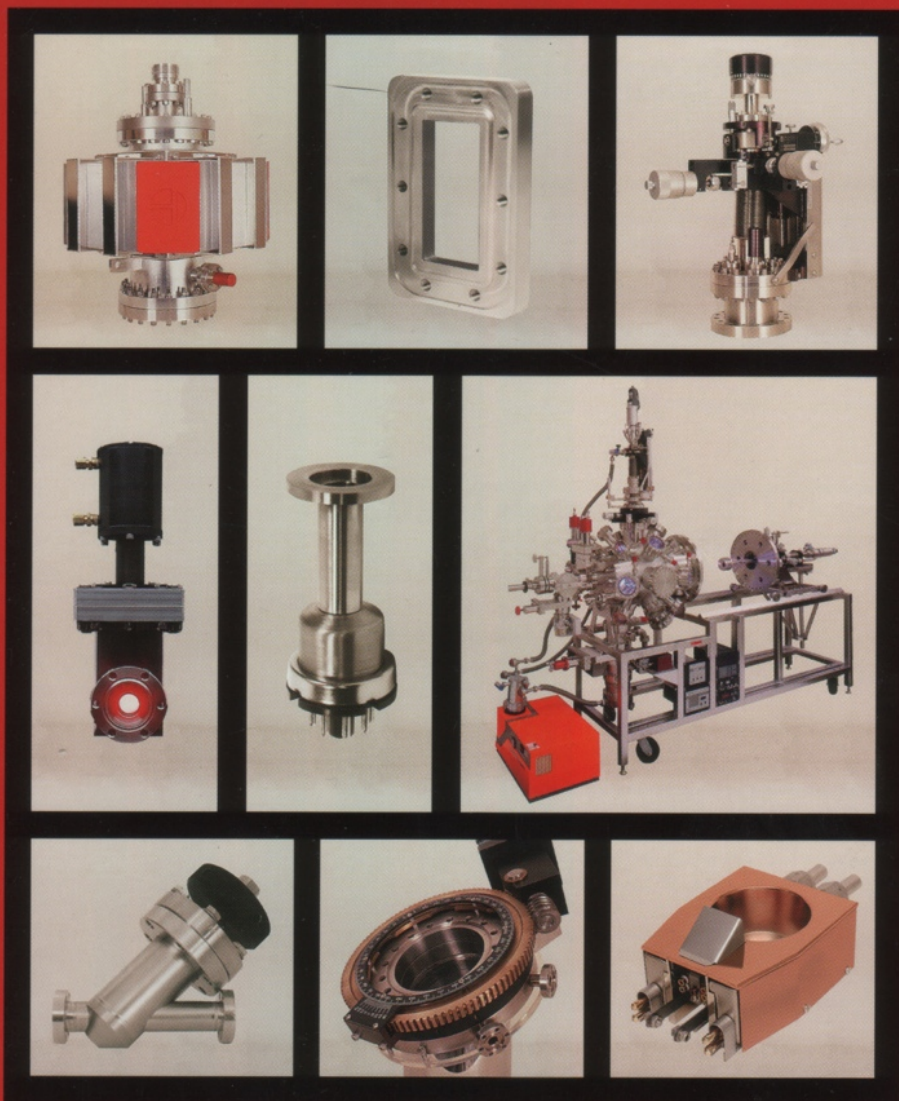
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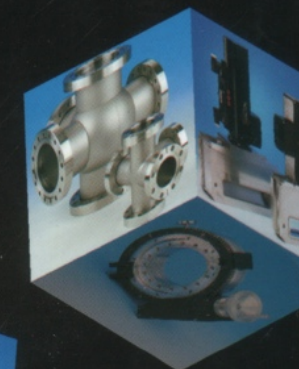
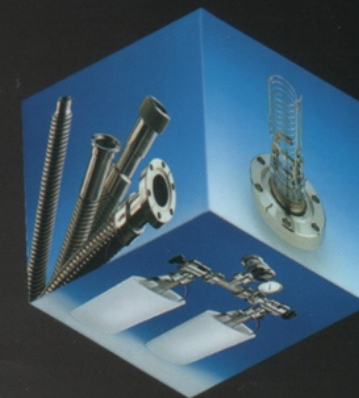


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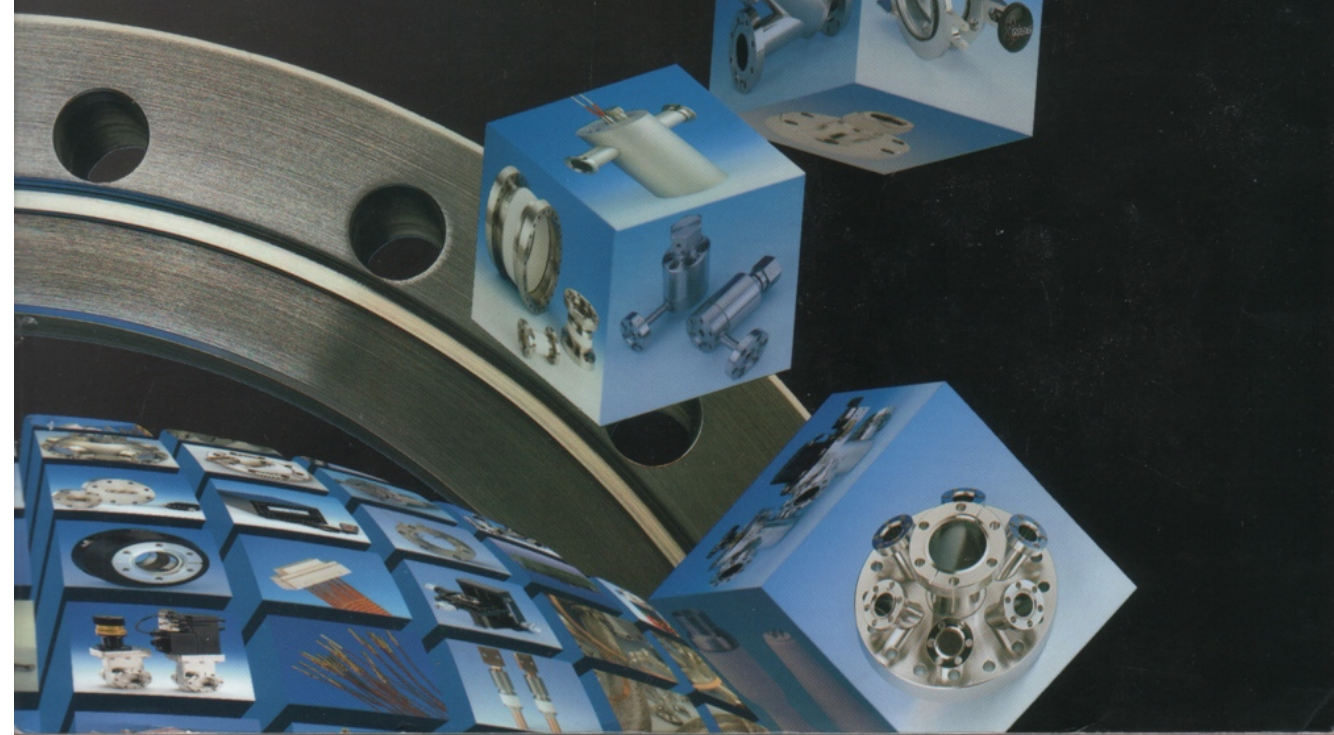
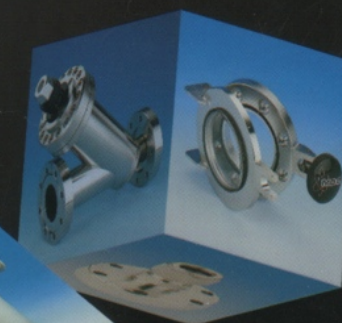


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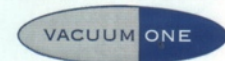
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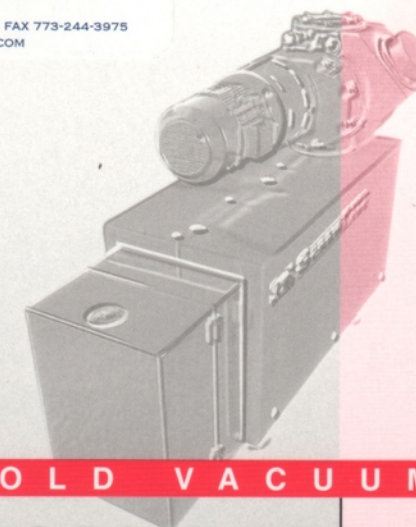
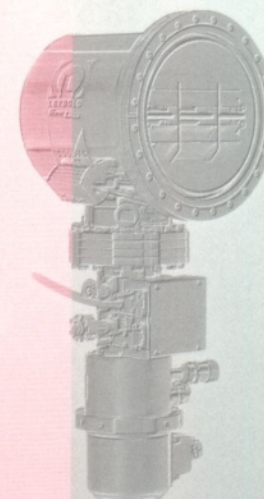
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